Weather

Overcast and mild. The maximum temperature yesterday was 44.0 and the minimum 40.1, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 37.2 and 27.0.

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ITALIANS BEGIN SIEGE OF FIUME; NAVY IS LOYAL

Outskirts Of City Seized When d'Annunzio Proclaims State Of War

CASUALTIES REPORTED

Preliminary Skirmishes With Legionaries Result In Deaths And Injuries

(*Reuter's Service*)

Rome, Dec. 27.—D'Annunzio's defiance of the Italian Government has resulted in an outbreak of hostilities involving considerable casualties. The Government's proclamation of a blockade was answered on December 22 by a Note from d'Annunzio's Foreign Secretary, declaring a state of war, and simultaneously d'Annunzio's legionaries disembarked in the vicinity of Zara, where a Carabinier was killed and several wounded in the course of a skirmish.

Thereupon a general advance of the Italian regulars was ordered.

CROSS FRONTIER

They crossed the frontiers of Quarnero Regency and halted on December 25 in the hope that the legionaries, who had retreated inside the city, would come to their senses, but were received with artillery and machine-gun fire which killed or wounded 50.

Thereupon the regulars, on the morning of December 26, occupied the outskirts of Fiume, accomplishing, in the words of an official communique, "their painful duty with loyalty and discipline."

FLEET IS LOYAL

Meanwhile the attempts of d'Annunzio to debauch the fleet have failed. A party which boarded the cruiser Marbala at Zara, instead of being received with open arms, were captured and handed over to the authorities at Ancona.

A part of the population of Fiume rose against d'Annunzio, but the revolt was suppressed, with bloodshed.

Aeroplanes on December 27 dropped leaflets over Fiume, urging cessation of the fratricidal strife.

A telegram from Zara states that the legionaries at San Marco are mainzaining a constant machine-gun and rifle fire on the Slav population of the coast region.

LOSSES OF REGULARS

Rome, Dec. 27.—Up to the present the Italian regulars have lost 30 men killed and 100 wounded in the fighting against d'Annunzio's legionaries. The latter have broken up four bridges across the Recina river.

The Municipal Council of Rome adjourned its meeting after ordering the flag at the Capitol to be flown at half-mast, as an expression of its anxiety in regard to the events at Fiume.

Shantung To Name Civil Governor

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Dec. 28.—The Tuchun of Shantung has reported that the Provincial Assembly intends to hold a meeting before the Chinese New Year with the object of appointing a Civil Governor. Although the Government intends to grant local self-government, it does not contemplate allowing the Assemblies to elect their own Governors, and prompt opposition to this proposal is therefore expected to come from Peking.

Millerands Hosts To French Kiddies

(*Reuter's French Wireless*)

Paris, Dec. 27.—On Christmas Day the President and Madame Millerand gave an entertainment at the Elysee for the Parisian school children whose families suffered most heavily during the war. One hundred and fifty boys and girls from the liberated districts, or war orphans chosen by the mayors of their districts, also attended a concert given in the Salle des Fetes of the Elysee for their benefit.

Report Tang Returns On Account Of Split With Canton Faction

It is reported that Mr. Tang Shao-yi, former Southern Peace Delegate, is returning to Shanghai as a result of a split with the Canton faction.

Here Is The "Want Ad" Congresswoman

THE only woman in the Lower House will be Miss Alice Robertson, of Muskogee, Okla., who all her life has been strongly opposed to woman suffrage, and when the suffrage campaign was on in Oklahoma used every effort at her command to defeat it. She amazed the State by defeating her Democratic opponent. She is a Republican, runs a restaurant and is sixty-two years old. She conducted a unique campaign. In her advertisements she combined news of table delicacies with Biblical quotations and political arguments. At meal times she approached every male voter in her restaurant, consumed a bowl of soup at his table and talked politics. She has a record of fifteen bowls of soup at one dinner.

GO TO WORK IS FRENCH WORD TO RUSS REFUGEES

Newspapers Say 70,000 Now In Country Must Do Something For Selves

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Dec. 27.—The remnants of Gen. Wrangel's army, which have been distributed among Constantinople, Jugo-Slavia and Tunis, are becoming a source of anxiety.

The conditions of the 30,000 refugees at Cattaro, in Dalmatia, are especially disquieting, owing to the ravages of typhus, the absence of accommodation and the lack of communications in a country which is a rocky desert.

The French newspapers declare that France cannot indefinitely provide for the wants of 70,000 Russians, who, they say, must find work and earn their living, instead of complaining.

BOULON TO SUE FOR DAMAGES IN SUM OF G.$300,000

Action Will Be Filed Today Against Swift And Gaston, Williams And Wigmore

BASIS OF CLAIM IS GIVEN

Action Is Outcome Of Recent Embezzlement Trial Held In U. S. Court

Mr. R. S. Haskell of the firm of Rodger and Haskell, who has been attorney for Mr. F. G. Boulon in the litigation with Gaston, Williams and Wigmore, announced last night that a suit for damages in the sum of Gold $300,000 would be filed by him for Mr. Boulon today in the United States Court for China against Gaston, Williams and Wigmore.

The damage suit is aimed at Gaston, Williams and Wigmore, Far Eastern Division, Gaston, Williams and Wigmore of New York and Mr. W. H. Swift, a Vice President of the corporation. The three defendants are named severally and jointly, Mr. Haskell said, for the full sum named and the petition does not set forth any division of responsibility for the things alleged.

The action is the direct outcome of the recent criminal trial before Judge C. S. Lobingier in the United States Court for China in which Mr. Boulon was tried on two charges of embezzlement and was acquitted.

The petition, Mr. Haskell said, alleges that these charges were made maliciously and without sufficient grounds or reasonable cause in support of which Judge Lobingier's decision in the case is given. It is contended that as Mr. Boulon launched into the import and export business in competition with Gaston, Williams and Wigmore after his connection as manager of the company's Shanghai branch had been severed, the charges of embezzlement made against him have injured him commercially.

Hongkong Foreign Policeman Killed

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hongkong, Dec. 28.—A posse of European police, accompanied by Chinese detectives, last night proceeded to Mongkok, near here, with the object of waylaying some robbers. Firing ensued and a European policeman named Gardner was shot dead, while Sergeant MacWalter was slightly wounded in the arm and taken to hospital. One robber was arrested while the others escaped.

CLYDE SHIP OUTPUT

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 27.—The shipbuilding and engineering output of the Clyde district for the current year comprised 263 vessels, aggregating 669,960 tons, launched, and 665,917 horse-power of machinery constructed for merchantmen. The comparative figures for last year were: 379 vessels, of 652,454 tons, and 1,500,000 horse-power of machinery.

Manufactures Are To Be Demanded From Germany

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Dec. 27.—The Agence Havas has received the following statement of the position with regard to German reparations from a semi-official source:

"Following the Conference of Experts at Brussels, the Reparations Commission is continuing to examine the reports which have been submitted to it by the various Governments regarding the war losses which they suffered, and it will be in a position to announce the total amount next month.

"This intricate work will have nothing to do with the task of the Governments, which involves the more important questions of general policy, and consists in fixing the number and amount of the annual instalments which Germany must pay, in specie or in goods.

DEMAND MANUFACTURES

"The first annual instalments from Germany will be utterly useless if they do not include, in addition to raw materials, a number of manufactured articles.

"Herr Bergmann proposed at Brussels that the German Government should establish a credit in paper marks to cover the demands which will be made directly upon German industry by those who suffered losses during the war. The Reparations Commission is considering a scheme of the same sort, whereby the latter will pay for their purchases in Germany (after prices have been fixed) with special cheques drawn against the individual credits which have been allotted them.

NO EXPORT VALUE

"The German Government, which would indemnify its own industries with its paper money, would thus have an opportunity of paying off a part of its debt in marks, that is, in a currency which has at present no export value.

"For the annual instalments a minimum will be set. They will be in proportion to German taxes, rigidly controlled, and to the excess of exports over imports, duly established.

VON SIMONS COMPLAINS

Berlin, Dec. 27.—Herr von Simons, the Foreign Minister, in an article published in the Frankfurter Zeitung, declares that the more the Treaty of Versailles is carried into effect, the worse will become the position of the German people. He complains especially that the Allies are hindering the maintenance of civil order by preventing the co-operation of the various volunteer organisations.

He believes, however, that the businesslike proceedings of the experts engaged in the Reparations Conference in Brussels indicate that Germany's war debt will be fixed within reasonable limits.

FURBUSH IS HELD; SCHUHL ADVISES CLOSING TRENCHES

Preliminary Hearing Held On Hazelton Tragedy In U. S. Court

DEFENSE NOT DISCLOSED

Cloak Room Boys Tell Story Of Shooting Dec. 13 In El Dorado Cafe

Henry Furbush, held as the slayer of Richard F. Hazelton, will be tried for murder in the United States Court for China and another outcome of the hearing yesterday before United States Commissioner F. J. Schuhl was the complete darkening of all the bar-room lights and the silencing of orchestral noises in The Palermo last night. It was announced that The Palermo closed its doors voluntarily owing to lack of patronage following the Hazelton tragedy.

After the witnesses again had told the story of the shooting in the El Dorado Cafe on the night of December 13 Commissioner Schuhl, after ordering the accused held without bail for trial in the higher court, voice the belief that all the resorts in the Jukong Road district—The Trenches—should be closed permanently.

SHOULD BE CLOSED

"I certainly hope," said he, "that we will have no repetition of an offence similar to this. I see a representative of the Chinese authorities is in the court room and I sincerely hope that he will see to it that the Trenches are closed.

"The El Dorado is closed and there is no reason for allowing any of the places to remain open. I do not think that any bar-room or dance hall should be given a permit or license as long as they employ women as barmaids or in any other capacity.

"And I want to say that if any one comes into this Court for carrying concealed weapons without a proper permit he will be severely dealt with. I warn every one that they can not carry weapons without a proper permit, and if arrested and brought before this Court, they will be severely punished by jail sentence."

An expression of view like that given above was voiced before by Commissioner Schuhl on the occasion when Furbush's companion on the night of the shooting, Francis Quinn, was convicted on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and sentenced to serve 30 days in jail and pay a fine of G.$50. This may have had something to do with the closing of the El Dorado Cafe which has been dark and under seal of the Chinese authorities since the shooting.

INTEREST RUNS HIGH

No criminal case in Shanghai probably has stirred general public interest as has the shooting of Richard Hazelton. Long before the hearing was opened yesterday scores of spectators had gathered in the United States court building and when the taking of testimony began the court room was packed with a throng that overflowed into and filled the outside corridor.

Mr. M. L. Hean who is defending Furbush, said yesterday at the conclusion of the hearing that a line of defense had been decided upon, but he added that it could not now be disclosed.

"All that may be said," he explained, "is that an honest and and an honorable defense will be presented."

Little that has not been developed in previous reports was brought to light in the testimony given at yesterday's hearing. The accused engineer from the American steamer Edgehill, seated at his attorney's side, was the one figure that held all eyes. When Furbush was brought into court the nervousness that was apparent on other occasions was absent. Confinement and the thing he has been facing have told upon him heavily, for he is thinner and his face has become drawn as though he had aged years in the past two weeks.

PROSECUTION BRIEF

It was apparent yesterday that Maj. C. P. Holcomb, United States District Attorney, who is conducting the prosecution, is holdinig his fire. Of the mass of testimony he has gathered in connection with the shooting he presented barely enough to have the man held for trial in the upper court. This consisted of the statements of Zung Ching-foh, age 15 years, Soong Moh-nyi, 18 years old, and Tsu Ching-foo, 17 years old, all Chinese cloak room boys at the El Dorado Cafe, besides a

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SOVIET STOPS U.S. ORDERS WHEN AGENT IS OUSTED

Martens' Deportation By Americans Causes Step In Retaliation

BRITISH ARE RELEASED

Forty Refugees Arrive At Hangoe On Their Way To England

(*Reuter's Service*)

Copenhagen, Dec. 27.—A message from Moscow states that Tchitcherin, the Soviet Commissary for Foreign Affairs, has cabled Martens, the Soviet Ambassador to the United States, whose deportation from that country was recently ordered on the ground that he was affiliated with an organisation inimical to its Government, acknowledging an intimation of his expulsion and ordering him to cancel all contracts placed with American firms.

Helsingfors, Dec. 27.—Forty British refugees from Russia, who arrived at Hangoe today en route for Hull, included Professor Sharpe Wilson of Petrograd University, who should have accompanied the first British contingent last March, but was arrested a few days before the day set for his departure and sentenced to one year's hard labor, on the charge that he was connected with the two "spies," Victor Buckley and Paul Dukes.

The former died in a Bolshevik prison in February, while the latter went to England two years ago. Professor Wilson has now been released.

Another Englishman named Sykes was arrested last year and condemned to be shot, but his sentence was commuted and it is hoped that he will soon be repatriated.

ACTRESS FRIEND OF OLIVE THOMAS TAKES HER LIFE

Another American Woman Is Central Figure In Paris Drug Tragedy

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Dec. 27.—Financial difficulties and worry over divorce proceedings which are understood to have been instituted by her husband in Louisville, Kentucky, are believed to have been responsible for a Christmas Eve tragedy in the fashionable Champs Elysee district which ended in the death yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Whatley Peck, a cinema actress and a friend of the late Miss Olive Thomas. Until the unfortunate woman's personal papers have been investigated, however, the police are refusing all information regarding the identity of her husband, who is understood to be a prominent business man in a southern American city.

Mrs. Peck, who is described as a handsome blonde of 31, arrived in Paris last Spring and took an expensive apartment on the Avenue Monceau. Occasionally she succeeded in earning a little by taking small parts in French films, but according to her maid she was chiefly dependent on monthly remittances sent her from the United States. These recently began to diminish and Mrs. Peck, despondent, frequently obtained supplies of morphine and veronal with which she threatened to end her life, despite her maid's frantic pleadings.

On Friday night, the latter states, she discovered twenty small packets of veronal, apparently purchased by her mistress in the Montmartre district after attending the revellion festivities which she left before midnight with the apparent intention of suicide. The maid's pleading once more prevailed, but the drug-crazed actress tried to open the artery of her left forearm with a safety-razor blade.

After dressing the wound and promising to try to sleep, Mrs. Peck swallowed an over-dose of veronal as she later confessed after being taken to a neighboring hospital in a critical condition on Christmas morning. She died 36 hours later in terrible agony.

The body has been taken to the morgue, where it is being held, in accordance with the French law requiring identification by a relative or close acquaintance.

Russ Consulate At Hongkong To Close

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hongkong, Dec. 28.—It is officially notified that the Russian Consulate here will be closed on and after the beginning of next month.

Famine Districts Protest Surtaxes Are Being Held Up

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Dec. 28.—It is stated semi-officially that the famine relief societies in Shantung, Chihli and three other districts have protested to the President, stating that the Ministry of Communications has collected, but not yet handed over, certain surtaxes on account of famine relief. The matter has been referred to the Cabinet.

EX-SERVICE MEN IN FRANCE SEEN AS TRADE AIDS

Minister Of Labor Asked To Start Schools To Create Skilled Workers

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Dec. 25.—M. Jourdain, the Minister of Labor, is actively engaged in looking for practical means of settling, or at least alleviating, the present trade crisis.

M. Jourdain yesterday personally attended a meeting he had arranged for representatives of the building trades and allied industries, and every representative had an opportunity of discussing his views with the Minister, and making suggestions.

The representatives expressed the opinion that coal prices were still the chief cause of the present abormal prices of building material such as lime, cement and bricks, yet at the Minister's request, they agreed upon lowering prices as much as possible, at once.

They also laid stress upon the scarcity of skilled labor, and asked the Minister to open special shops for the training of foremen where discharged soldiers would be admitted by preference.

(*Reuter's French Wireless*)

Paris, Dec. 27.—The annual General Assembly of the French Trade Advisory Committee has voted to present an address to the President of the Republic, expressing the hope that he will visit Tangiers in the course of his forthcoming North African tour.

Ambassadors Ask For Report As To Treaty Fulfillment

(*Reuter's French Wireless*)

Paris, Dec. 27.—The Ambassadors Conference met this morning at the Foreign Office with M. Jules Cambon in the chair.

After taking cognisance of the correspondence which had passed between General Nollet and the German Government on the subject of the disarmament of the Einwohnerwachen, the Conference unanimously decided to place the matter before the Allied Governments, while requesting the Inter-Allied Military Committee at Versailles to present without delay, for submission to the Allied Governments, a report on the present state of the execution of the military, naval and air clauses of the Treaty of Versailles.

UNARMED KOREANS SLAIN BY JAPANESE SOLDIERS IN FENGTIEN PROVINCE

Japanese Governor Of Korea

Baron Saito.

SOCIALISTS OF FRANCE OPPOSE RUSSIAN METHOD

Expert Agriculturalist Denies Peasants Of Nation Like Bolshevism

(*Reuter's French Wireless*)

Paris, Dec. 27.—An important debate on the subject of Bolshevism took place yesterday evening at the Socialist Congress at Tours.

The principal speaker was M. Marcel Sembat, ex-Minister and Deputy for Paris, who sat among the Right Socialists. M. Sembat declared that the Russian revolution did not suit France, and that in his opinion the present attitude of the French Majority Socialists constituted a grave tactical error. The French, he said, were better able to assimilate the British than the Russian socialist movement.

Recalling the theories of the late Jean Jaures, M. Sembat declared: "The truth, according to Jaures, is the antipodean opposite of the theories of Moscow. You are wrong if you still think you can apply the methods which have been adopted in Soviet Russia."

M. Compere-Morel, specialist in agricultural questions, declared that to make out that the French peasants were supporters of Bolshevism was a lie.

Schools In Honan Closed Following Students' Strike

(CHINA PRESS *Correspondence*)

Kaifeng City, Honan, December 26.—All the schools here have been closed by the Governor of the Province and it is impossible to set a date for their reopening. Teachers have not been paid for four months.

The students league has ordered an effective strike and some 5,000 are working among the 30,000,000 people of this province, disseminating propaganda against Japan and urging boycott of Japanese goods.

They are also protesting against the Chengchow loan whereby the governor is alleged to have secured $3,000,000 from Japan after giving the Chengchow Railway as security.

The government ordered the schools closed following the students' strike.

Cardinal Dubois Given Charity Post

(*Reuter's French Wireless*)

Paris, Dec. 27.—Cardinal Dubois, Archbishop of Paris, has been elected to represent the Charity Organisations of the Seine Department on the Higher Council of Public Welfare.

SIAM PRINCE AT PARIS

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Dec. 25.—The Union of Iron, Steel and Mining Industries gave a luncheon today in honor of Prince Purachatra of Siam. The French Minister of Public Works was present.

McCormick In Berlin As Harding's Envoy

(*Reuter's Service*)

Berlin, Dec. 27.—Senator McCormick, representing President-Elect Harding, arrived here today and conferred with President Ebert and Dr. von Simons.

GENERAL OTANI RETIRES

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, Dec. 27.—General Otani, Director General of Military Training, has been transferred to the Reserve List, on his having reached the age-limit, and has been created a Baron. He is succeeded by General Yoshifuru Akiyama.

CHURCHES ARE BURNED, GRAIN IS DESTROYED

Correspondent Investigates Outrages And Tells Of Suffering Populace In Manchurian Districts

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Shanghai, December 28.—A foreign correspondent of high standing in Manchuria sends us the following further report of the doings of the Japanese military in the Fengtien province:

"The Japanese War Office has issued a statement regarding the doings of the Japanese troops in the Chientao region, but no mention seems to have been made in it of the Fengtien province. The following facts ought to be generally known:

"Similar acts to those reported from Chientao have been committed by Japanese troops in the Fengtien province, entirely outside the Chientao region, and hundreds of miles from Hunchun, the scene of the disorders which served as a reason for the invasion of Chientao by Japanese forces.

HUNDREDS KILLED

"About the end of October one force of about 500 infantry marched from Fushun, 26 miles east of Mukden; and another, consisting of some 200 cavalry, proceeded eastwards from Tiehling. These two bodies of Japanese soldiers killed several hundred unarmed, lawabiding Korean immigrants, settled in the prefectures of Hingking, Tunghwa, Tsian, Liuho, Hailung, etc. They burned down or destroyed many churches; and they also burned many Korean homesteads, with thousands of dollars worth of grain and much clothing, so rendering many people homeless and destitute at the beginning of the severe Manchurian winter.

"For example, at Pawangch'ao, on the Hunkiang River, 12 homes were burned, consisting of 30 chien of houses, and a church of 7 chien, not to mention 3 chien of Chinese property. One Korean was killed there, and thirteen severely injured. The value of the grain and clothing destroyed at that place is estimated at several thousands of dollars.

CHRISTIANS ATTACKED

"At Wangta'ingmen, Pan'apei and Kintuhwolo, 24 persons were killed, of whom 18 were Christians, including five elders, three school-teachers, and other leading men.

"These people were unarmed. They were killed in cold blood, after having had their suspicions allayed by public declarations made by the military officers that no harm would come to them. They were put to death in solitary places, with sword or bayonet thrust. Their bodies were buried naked, singly or in twos or threes, in holes in the ground dug for the purpose, and after the graves were filled up, the ground was trampled flat in order to obscure all traces.

"A credible witness has indicated that, to his knowledge, well over 200 Koreans had been killed up to a certain point in the progress of one of the detachments mentioned above. It is reported that 40 were killed in the Tsian prefecture alone, and 80 in the region of Sanyuanp'u in the Liuho prefecture.

NO TRIALS GIVEN

"Nothing at all resembling conditions of warfare prevailed in any of the districts mentioned, yet the killed were simply put to death without trial of any kind. Some of them are known to have been people devoid of political prepossessions, and their only known offence was their adherence to the Christian Church. The Japanese War Office statement declares that Japan allows full religious liberty. Yet it is a fact that pressure has been brought to bear on Korean Christians in Manchuria to get them to renounce their faith, and join a religious society favored by the Japanese Government, the tenets of which are incompatible with Christianity.

"There have been no resident missionaries working among the Koreans in that part of Manchuria, though missionaries have visited the Christians at intervals during the past few years. Missionaries can scarcely be alleged to have been the cause of this particular tragedy.

"The Japanese military have succeeded in making many widows

and orphans, in the midst of a defenceless, law-abiding, industrious population, residing in Chinese territory. There is no allegation that any Japanese has suffered injury to life, limb, or property, in the parts of the Fengtien province in question. The Japanese troops have also created wholesale conditions of famine and destitution, just at the beginning of the severe Manchurian winter, among a people who have already endured many hardships, but never so cruel or so unnecessary a one as this."

Furbush Is Held; Schuhl Advises Closing Trenches

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brief statement from Deputy Marshal Craig, who has had custody of the prisoner since he was brought to the American jail.

Though sadly flustered before the gathering and at times mixed in what they said, the three Chinese boys nevertheless again identified Furbush as the man who shot Hazelton in the El Dorado cloakroom. Craig, who was present with the accused seaman when Hazelton's dying statement was made at the Shanghai General Hospital, said that Hazelton at that time identified Furbush as his assailant. This closed the case for the prosecution and it may have come as a surprise when Attorney Heen called for the testimony of a Government witness who had not been put on the stand.

GEDDES ON STAND

This was Mr. L. N. Geddes, 23 years old, who was with Hazelton the night he was shot and who accompanied him to the hospital. Geddes said that he and Hazelton with J. D. White, Francis Carneiro and two of the El Dorado girls were all seated at a table in the dance hall when the trouble began to develop. He gave some account of scuffling that he said he had seen at the table where Furbush and Quinn had seated themselves, but did not disclose the names of those having the altercation with Furbush.

He could tell nothing about the actual shooting and his testimony closed with the statement that he merely saw Hazelton leave the room with Furbush.

It was then that Commissioner Schuhl ordered Furbush held for trial and urged that all the resorts in the Trenches be closed.

Settlement Made Of Cooper Estate In American Court

One Percent Inheritance Tax Paid On Roubles 511,830 And Gold $25,000

When the final settlement was effected yesterday in the matter of the estate of the late Mr. Lus D. Cooper, the American Government received in the form of inheritance tax Roubles 5,118 and Gold $250, all of which was paid into the United States Court for China. The gross value of the estate was reckoned as worth Gold $25,000 and included also Roubles 511,830. The inheritance tax in the case of the Cooper estate was one percent.

Mr. Cooper, formerly in business here under the firm name of Cooper, John and Company, died on July 2, 1919 and under the terms of his will which was drawn on February 24, 1919 a life interest in his real and personal property were left to his widow, Mrs. Annie Cooper, who was appointed executrix without bond. The will directs that whatever may remain of this estate at the death of the widow shall be divided share and share alike by the son, Alexander T. Cooper, and the grandson, Tommy Cooper.

The will directed further that any business enterprise in which the testator might be engaged at the time of his death should be divided between his widow and the son. All of the legal requirements were brought to a conclusion yesterday and with payment of the inheritance tax the executrix was discharged.

Viloudaki Company Sued In U. S. Court By Mill Companies

Suit to recover the sum of Tls. 24,200 was begun in the United States Court for China yesterday against N. A. Viloudaki, doing business under the name of Viloudaki and Company by the Lih Dah Flour Mill Company and the Mow Sing Flour Mill Company.

The action is based on alleged breach of contract, which, it is set forth, was drawn to cancel a former contract for sale of some 2,500 tons of flour. It is contended that the defendant has failed to comply with the terms of agreement drawn to cancel the original contract.

Cox And Harding Live In Same House

It has been discovered that Cox and Harding live in the same house in Baltimore. But these two gentlemen who possess the same surnames as the recent candidates for President, are not running for that office. Charles T. Cox is a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, while Marshall Harding, running true to form, is a supporter of the G. O. P. In spite of their names and different political opinions, Cox and Harding are on very friendly terms.

News Notes From Boone University

(China Press Correspondence)

Hankow, Dec. 24.—The University football eleven had a trial with the team of St. Paul's School, Anking, which has for several years been recognised as the fastest team in the Lower Yangtsze valley. The St. Paul's eleven had challenged the Boone team and came up river last month to try their fate with Boone men.

The visiting eleven gave a hard time to the home team playing furiously and fast until the last ten minutes, when some Boone forwards netted some four clean goals against St. Paul's. Mr. John Shyrock, of St. Paul's School, accompanied the team as coach.

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Henry T. Y. Kiang, an old student of Boone, is teaching International Law, Business Law, and Business Organisation in the Government Teachers' College, Nanking.

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Mark Y. C. Huang, 1918, is doing some special work on paper manufacture in the School of Forestry, Yale University. He expects to stay there four or five months and then go to the United States Forestry Laboratory in Maddison, Wisconsin.

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Bennett T. J. Fu, 1911, and for several years teacher of the Boone Middle School, is now studying insurance in the Graduate School of Business Administration of Harvard University.

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Two graduates of Boone University, 1921, have joined the teaching staff of Tsinghua College, Peking. They are Mr. Robert C. S. Fung and Mr. Steward E. S. Yui, who is teaching Political Science in that College.

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Mr. Witter Bynner, the brilliant young American poet, recently paid a hurried visit to Boone University, in company with Mrs. Simeon Ford. Mrs. Ford had recently done a most interesting child's play which Arthur Rackham has illustrated. Mr. Bynner is now in China at work on an Anthology of Chinese Poetry, which is an ambitious work and will take no little time. While he was in Boone but a few hours, he gave a talk to the students on the preservation of Chinese works of art. He was compelled to hurry away the same night for Siam.

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Rev. Edward Walker left Wuchang for the North at the beginning of this month to help out in the famine relief now being carried on in the northern provinces.

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Boone University was at last forced to install its own electric plant on account of the Wuchang Electric Light Company being a complete failure. The new storage battery has just come, and when it is installed, electric lights can be had at all times, and electricity will be available for laboratory work.

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The Boone Review for the month of November is now out, and in every respect this number is an unusually good and attractive issue. There are a number of interesting articles both in Chinese and English, which evidence the literary talents of the Boone students.

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Two football games have been booked by Boone with the foreign Navy at Hankow, and Griffith John College at Boone University, Wuchang, to be played before the coming New Year. Bookings have also been made with the Hankow Race Club, United Service, Hankow Navy, and Customs for January.

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To keep the old students and friends of Boone University in touch with what is going on in the University, a monthly Boone Bulletin is being issued by the Committee on Publicity. Mr. John A. Wilson, Jr., is managing editor of the monthly

Shanghai Suggested As Conference Seat

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 28.—Some members of the committee which is arranging the Reorganisation Conference have suggested that the conference should be held at Shanghai, where Southern representatives might take part.

A mandate will shortly be issued confirming Gen. Liu Tsenghou in his old post as Tuchun of Szechuen, and appointing Gen. Hsiung Keh-wu Civil Governor, while Gen. Tan Han-ming is appointed Tuchun of Kuangsi.

Yeh Kung-cho is expected in Peking this evening from Mukden.

ITALIAN ART EXHIBIT

The remarkable exhibition of paintings, sculpture, water colors, drawings and sketches at the French Municipal Hall is to be continued until January 3. Admission is free. The exhibition is under the direction of Mr. Raoul Bigazzi, famous Italian sculptor and is made up of a part of his own collection.

Smiles from the Mixed Court

Sounds of lingual combat lured a C. P. C. into the Cha Dai Koh village, where, in the shop of Wong Ah-kung, he arrested Lu Kwei-sung and Kung Lau-sau. Wong displayed evidences tending to show that the battle had not been entirely vocal and charged the other two with attempted extortion and outrageous assault.

He had been peacefully pursuing his own affairs, Wong told the court later, when Lu and Kung came into his establishment. Kung, who entered first, made an abrupt demand for $20. Wong acknowledged the flattery but declined to make the loan. Whereupon Lu took him aside.

Lu said that he had no interest in the matter except that of preserving the peace. This Kung he was acquainted with, he whispered, and the same was a rough customer, a notorious loafer; and if Wong failed to produce the twenty he would probably develop aggravated symptoms of violence. Wong still showed reluctance about the $20. At which Kung justified Lu's diagnosis by punching the shopkeeper's nose. Wong hastily reconsidered and produced $7. Kung's condition, instead of improving grew worse. And it was shortly thereafter that the C. P. C. appeared.

Kung, when it came his turn, said he was astonished at Wong's mendacity. He was frank to admit that he had gone to Wong and would even go so far as to confess that he had asked a loan. But the amount requested had been only $5 and he had not pressed the matter. It was Wong who had grown violent and conducted the assault.

Lu insisted that he really had come into the affair solely as an advocate of peace, being utterly uninterested otherwise.

The records of the court showed that both Kung and Lu had figured with discredit in previous proceedings there so the former was given six months, and subsequent exile from the Settlement, and the latter was handed ninety days.

THE PRANKS OF CIRCUMSTANCE

Taxed with slumbering on the box of his carriage, while it stood at the curb on Bubbling Well Road, Mafoo Tsang Ah-nyi made indignant denial when brought into the Mixed Court yesterday.

"I was not asleep," declared he. "I have a sore eye and I was holding it when the policeman came along, jumped to the conclusion that I was asleep and arrested me."

According to subsequent testimony it would appear that if Tsang wasn't asleep his hearing as well as his eyesight must be impaired and he was assessed $2.

GIFT TO W. F. R. S.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company has donated $1,000 to the Women's Famine Relief Society to aid in the work undertaken by the organisation.

S.V.C. Corps Orders

Routine Orders by Colonel R. Marr Johnson, C.M.G., D.S.O. Shanghai, December 28, 1920.

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Shanghai Chinese Woman's Club Hosts To Wife Of Consortium Head Here

Mr. Stevens Also Honored By Ladies At Reception Held On Tuesday At Han-Yeh-Ping Clubhouse

The Shanghai Chinese Woman's club gave a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Stevens in the Han-Yeh-Ping Club house Tuesday afternoon. There were present nearly a hundred representative Chinese and foreign women with their families. With the gala surroundings suitable to this festive season, a splendid program was given, consisting of a speech of welcome by Mrs. T. C. Chu, the Chairman of the club, an address by Mrs. H. H. Kung on what Chinese women hope from the Consortium, a solo by Mrs. S. M. Woo, some Chinese Music by Miss Tong, a recitation by Miss N. F. Woo, a piano solo by Miss Z. Y. Wong, and a graceful response from Mrs. Stevens. The program was a revelation of what Chinese could do in the rendering of Western speeches and music. The Chairman's speech was as follows:

"This is certainly a happy occasion for the city of Shanghai. The long cherished Woman's Club for the Chinese women in the city is finally organised. This is our first meeting open to the public. We are gratified that so many of you respond and have kindly come; and in our midst we are fortunate enough to have Mr. and Mrs. Stevens as our guests of honor.

"Mrs. Stevens is an experienced club woman: she was made a member of the woman's club of her city when she was a junior in high school. May I inform her that so far as we know this is the first woman's club that has ever been formed in China of the nature similar to those in her homeland. When we think over the early days in America when the first woman's club was organised there, when we now read across the vast projects, the all-absorbing programs of the conferences held by the American Federation of Women's Clubs, you can not but agree with me that this is an important hour, —we too have our humble beginning.

LAUDS VISITOR

"But I should not dwell too much on the significance of our Club; let me give you a little introduction of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens. As you know, Mr. Stevens is the American representative of the new consortium; he and Mrs. Stevens will stay in China for some time, with headquarters at Peking. Mrs. Stevens has repeatedly expressed the wish to know our Chinese women, and to make acquaintance with us. We certainly appreciate her thought, and are very glad to have her as our friend.

"With regard to the consortium, she says she has nothing to do with it except to take care of the man who does the work. Ladies and gentlemen, when we have such a friend to take care of the man that does the work for the consortium, we can rest assured that nothing but good will be the outcome of the whole plan. Indeed, we have great faith in the Americans; we know their good intention and their good will; we have also confidence in their ability; but may we suggest to Mr. Stevens that he also try to study this people, to know the people, to have the welfare of this people in his heart whenever he makes a decision.

"It seems very improper for me to speak so frankly and directly to Mr. Stevens at this social gathering, but I think both Mr. and Mrs. Stevens would forgive us, for they know that this problem of finance controls the destiny of our nation.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I am sure you all want to join me in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Stevens our most cordial and sincere welcome. We wish them health and success, and hope that they will like us, that through their efforts the people of China and the people of the United States will become really like brothers and sisters, and that the example thus set may be followed by the other nations of the world."

In introducing Mrs. Kung, the chairman paid tribute to Mrs. Kung as the organiser of the McTyeire Sorority and one of the leading promoters of the Chinese Ladies Famine Relief Association.

MRS. KUNG'S SPEECH

Mrs. Kung's address was as follows:

"The Chairman has already welcomed our guests with the cordiality that we all feel. To me is left the duty of expressing what our hopes in the Consortium are. Tea time is rest hour, when all cares are supposed to be banished, and I assure you it is with reluctance that I "talk shop" now, especially during this festive season. But I can promise you to make the talk short, if not exactly befitting.

"What do the women of China think of the Consortium one may ask? The evident answer is socratic in nature; it has to be a counterquestion, that is to say, our answer is, what does the Consortium stand for? Does it look upon China only as a field for exploitation, is it simply a league of pawn-brokers out to wring the last cent? Or does it attempt to follow a fair and sound policy of financial and technical assistance to the development of China, a policy that will be of lasting benefit both to the borrower and the lender?

"The future is on the lap of the gods. Whether the Consortium will be of eventual benefit to China, even Mr. Stevens here, with the best of motives cannot foretell, and I certainly confess absolute ignorance. But there are signs of a farseeing policy that may mean averting the disasters that are even now impending over our heads. There are of course unfavorable portents too, but we thrive on hopes not on fears.

HOPEFUL SIGN

"One hopeful sign is Mr. Lamont's achievement in persuading Japan to waive her demand that Manchuria and Mongolia be made a special preserve. I consider this a direct blow at the "spheres of influence" policy, which makes us wonder when we wake up every morning whether our part of the country on the map is to be colored red, black or yellow. I feel Mr. Lamont's achievement means a distinct strengthening of the integrity of China.

"Another hopeful feature is a report of an invitation to Chinese bankers to form a separate group in the Consortium with rights and privileges similar to what every one else enjoys. If the report be true it shows us Chinese, as nothing else can, that the Consortium means to be fair to China, that its aims are not political encroachments, and that it recognises and will encourage the advancement of Chinese business.

"I have not said anything about the less hopeful features, and they are not few. I may indeed have overlabored the brighter side of the picture under the influence of Christmas; I certainly would have considered so myself had we not known that in Mr. Stevens the Consortium representative, we have a product of that system of business integrity and fairness, which will not lend a cent to a millionaire whose word is not as good as his bond, but may lend a cool million to an honest and capable business-man without any security. For the hopes of China and Chinese women are not that the Consortium will regard us as objects of charity but that it will be farsighted enough to be fair to China, to adopt a policy of "live and let live." With the coming of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens who represent the high American traditions of friendliness and fairness to China, and who have personally shown their sympathy to China's interests, we feel assured that our hopes are on the way to realisation."

MRS. STEVENS RESPONDS

In responding Mrs. Stevens said that after listening to the polished and well turned speeches of the afternoon, there was no call for her to speak, but that as she made it a special point while in America to know the Chinese women students there, she feels that she is no stranger to China, and in the role of a friend, she would suggest to this club a few activities popular in women's clubs in America.

Mrs. Stevens then told of the amount of time some American club women spend on ancient and modern art, history, literature and music. In one instance a club to which Mrs. Stevens belonged the club members devoted seven years to the study of Grecian history, five years on English History, and at present that club is still studying American history.

In conclusion Mrs. Stevens eulogised the Shanghai Chinese woman's club, and congratulated it on having such talented and charming members.

Sun Yat-sen Charges Tariff Fosters Foreign Imports At China's Cost

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Dec. 21.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen, when interviewed on the subject of Cantonese advocacy of free trade, said that he was in favor of it, as the present tariff was only fostering foreign imports to the advantage of foreign merchants at the expense of native exporters.

Dr. Sun also condemns the present administration of the Customs Service, which, he asserts, only works for the foreign importers against the Chinese. He added that he was taking no part in the present agitation and that nothing officially had yet come to his attention on the subject.

The Cantonese are not giving credence to the report that Kwangsi militarists under Lu Yung-ting are advancing to attack Kwangtung by five different routes.

Kwangsi-ites favorable to the Constitutionalist movement are taking steps to organise an army to oust the Lu Yung-ting party, and it is believed the Constitutionalist leaders in Canton will lend the former their assistance. The Kwangtung Government has no intention to invade Kwangsi: it is merely attempting to enforce the demand that what has been taken from Kwangtung should be restored to Kwangtung.

ENGINEERING BODY HERE PAPER ON OVEN BY-PRODUCT

A paper entitled "The By-product Coke Oven," under the authorship of Mr. Chung Yu-wang M.A., was presented at a meeting of the Engineering Society of China yesterday. Owing to the unfortunate absence of the author, the reading of the paper was kindly undertaken by Dr. H. Chatley.

In dealing with his subject, Mr. Wang first gave a description of the different types of by-product Ovens, together with a consideration of their general characteristics, this being followed by an interesting discussion concerning the uses and economical aspects of waste gases for power purposes.

Mr. Wang then dealt with coal gas residuals—tar, ammonia and benzol, and gave interesting figures concerning the amount which might be expected per ton of coal handled.

He also referred to the many valuable derivatives that may be obtained from tar by means of a complicated system of distillation, giving rise to about 200 dyes, drugs, explosives and perfume derivatives. Reference was also made to the production of ammonia in its various forms, and also of benzol, and in dealing with the yield of by-products per ton of coke resulting from the carbonisation of Honan coal, the following interesting figures were given:

1.24 tons of coal are required to produce 1 ton of coke.

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1 ton of coal produces 18.5 lbs. of ammonium sulphate.

1 ton of coal produces 1.62 gallons of light oil—i.e. benzol.

The paper concluded with a valuable schedule of references to works dealing with this important and interesting subject.

A discussion followed the reading of the paper, and a vote of thanks was accorded in connection with Dr. Chatley's co-operation in the presentation of the paper.

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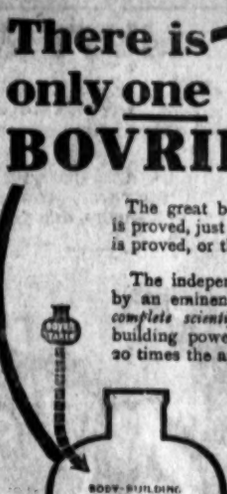

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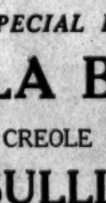

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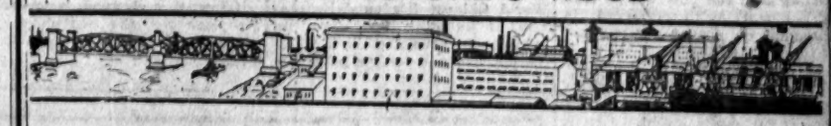

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STORY OF QUAKE IN SHENSI IS TOLD IN LETTER

(China Press Correspondence)

Pinchow, Shensi, Dec. 17.—A few more details of the earthquake of last night may be interesting.

The first quake was the one that did the damage to both property and life, and the succeeding ones, in number about eight, lasting intermittently from the hour of the first one until early this morning, only resulted in scares and frights to the people.

In one cave where a number of people were enjoying a good time and were being entertained by a sort of theatrical performance at the first shock the cave collapsed and killed seven. As far as can be ascertained about 30 were killed in the nearest vicinity of Yinchow city.

A stroll on the street this morning early proved that the incident had affected the minds of all the people a good deal and questions were asked everywhere, "What does this mean? What is the reason?" There is not a house in town but what has some tiles shaken off the roof or some walls fallen down or cracks broken in the walls or shows some other effect of the earthquake. Some idolaters hurried to the temples to pacify the wrath of the Gods and those of the Christian faith knelt everywhere to pray.

When the first quake suddenly came on the writer was in the chapel addressing a small audience. The place shook as though it had been built on a ferry boat and it was thought common sense to get out of the place as fast as possible. As soon as the frightened worshippers got out into open space they voluntarily knelt down and began to pray aloud. The writer's concern however, was for his wife so he hurried to find her and was relieved to discover her in the yard.

The scene is indelibly written and impressed upon the mind and will never be forgotten.

Captain Koh, in command of three divisions and stationed here in Pinchow, has spent some effort in repairing the old city wall but by one shock of the earthquake many months of hard labor crumbled to nothing, since a big portion of the repaired parts again fell last night.

WIRE TO PEKING TO RESCIND TAX FOR FAMINE AID

Defense Commissioner And Chamber Of Commerce Heads Petition Government

In compliance with the request of the Chairman and Vice-chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Messrs. C. C. Nieh and Ching Chen-ching and the Defense Commissioner of Shanghai, Major-General Ho Fung-ling, yesterday despatched a telegram to Peking urging the rescinding of the order to exact the famine surtax in Shanghai.

The message stated that at a meeting of the representative organisations and leading merchants in Shanghai last week it was unanimously decided to protest against the new tax in view of panic being experienced in Shanghai on account of the fall of the exchange and general business depression. The local merchants have threatened to strike beginning on the first of the next year if the tax is levied.

General Ho pointed out that Shanghai has already subscribed large sums of money towards the famine cause; and in view of the financial stringency as well as the presence of undesirable elements whose destructive fire need only be kindled with the least spark of oppression, suggested that the Government rescind the present order for the exaction and postpone it until such time as conditions are better in Shanghai.

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News Brevities

The Shanghai Commercial Federation has been removed the S-10 Ningpo Road.

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Plans are being made by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to publish a monthly magazine to contain commercial intelligence. The motion to publish the magazine was made by Chairman C. C. Nieh at the last general meeting and was unanimously passed.

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The Y. M. C. A. will give a dinner in honor of Mr. K. S. Zee, secretary of the association and Mr. V. D. Tsu, a teacher in the day school tomorrow night at the Association restaurant, Mr. Zee has been appointed general secretary of the Soochow Y. M. C. A., while Mr. Tsu will join the Commercial Press.

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Dr. Huang Yen-pei, Vice-president of the Kiangsu Educational Association, will address the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock.

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The Y. M. C. A. will hold an essay contest on Bible study tonight at 8 o'clock.

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The American Post Office will be closed all day Saturday, January 1.

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While a birthday celebration was in progress in a newly constructed Chinese house at 233 Wuchow Road, the first floor of the building collapsed, precipitating a number of the guests to the floor below, where other guests were seated about tables. A boy and a girl were so seriously hurt as to have to be sent to hospital and several of those who had been below when the accident occurred were slightly injured.

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The showroom of the Shanghai Gas Company will be removed to 30 Kiangse Road on January 31.

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Southern papers record the death at Singapore of Mr. David Tilburn, a Shanghai licensed pilot. Death was caused by heart failure. Mr. Tilburn was 59 years old.

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The Pegasus Society, Shanghai, will hold an art exhibition from January 1 to 3, 1921, at the World Chinese Students' Federation, 51 Bubbling Well Road, the exhibit will consist of both Chinese pictures and foreign paintings made by famous Chinese artists. The public is cordially invited.

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A number of coolies employed at the Old Ningpo Wharf went on strike on the 27th following the arrest of one of their number on a charge of assault. The men were only out a short time, returning to work without trouble.

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George Fitch, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., departed for Peking last night to confer with American Minister Charles R. Crane. They will discuss Mr. Fitch's plan for a new Y. M. C. A. building for Shanghai. Mr. Fitch expects to be gone two weeks.

CHINESE BODIES IN PROTEST TO TOBACCO LOAN

To protest against the new tobacco loan being negotiated between the Peking Government and the British American Tobacco Company as reported in the Chinese press, local organisations will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Temple of the Daughter of Heaven.

The organisations participating in the meeting will be the Chinese National Products Maintenance Association, the Foreign Tobacco Guild, the Chinese Tobacco Guild, the Merchants' Union, the Overseas Chinese Association, the Students' Federation and other bodies.

The loan, according to the Chinese press, is for $5,000,000, negotiations for which have been conducted by Mr. A. G. Geffress, director of the B. A. T., and Chow Tse-chi, the Minister of Finance. The concessions reported to be made by China include the monopoly of planting of tobacco by the company in certain districts, the protection by the Government of the company's trade, special rates for railway transportation and the payment of only one duty instead of many.

Chow, it is charged, is securing the loan for the settlement of his accounts for the China New Year.

DANCERS SLAIN AT HOLIDAY FETE

Cork Newspaper Is Wrecked And Bank Is Robbed At Drogheda

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 27.—A dance in which armed civilians were participating was surprised at Bruff, County Limerick, within the martial law area, this morning. Approaching, the forces were fired on by the dancers, and a policeman was killed. The fire was returned, and five dancers killed. The civilian sentries at the dancing hall were overpowered, and 138 persons arrested and taken to Limerick.

Christmas was generally quiet in Dublin. The activities of the police and military were confined on Christmas Eve to clearing the streets of roysterers who had ignored the curfew order.

SHOOTING IN STREETS

There was a considerable amount of shooting in the streets, and several persons were slightly wounded, including a soldier.

The most serious incident was another attempt to set fire to the offices of the Freeman's Journal by three men in a motor-car, who sprinkled the premises with petrol. The flames were promptly extinguished by the fire brigade, however.

London, Dec. 27.—Thirty armed and masked men entered the offices of the Cork Examiner on Christmas Eve, and smashed the machinery and wrecked parts of the building with explosives.

The Hibernian Bank at Drogheda has been entered and robbed of £36,000.

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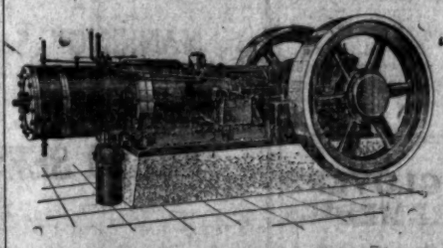

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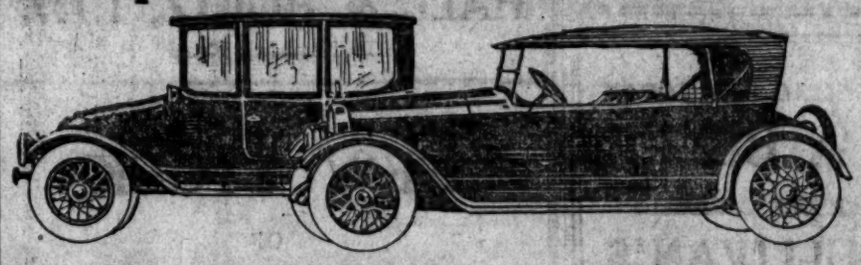

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China Press Sports

AMERICAN FOOTBALL TO BE STAGED ON SUNDAY AT RACE COURSE; OFFICIALS CHOSEN

Annual Clash Between Civilians And Sailors Will Start At 2:15 o'Clock; Shanghai To Hold Practice Sessions Nightly In S.V.C. Drill Hall; More Candidates Wanted

It was unanimously decided last night at a conference between the captains and managers of the Shanghai and U. S. S. New Orleans football teams, to stage the clash between the two elevens on next Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the Race Course. The game is to be for the benefit of the Women's Famine Relief Society.

Officials who will be in charge of the game were selected. They are J. E. Doyle, University of Maine; Dick Luther, University of Washington, and Lieutenant Royar, U.S.N., University of California. Doyle and Luther will alternate as referee and umpire and Lt. Royar will be head linesman.

The civilian candidates—that is, some of them—held a stiff practice session last night at the S. V. C. Drill Hall and nightly practice periods will be held there for the rest of the week. More candidates are needed, however, and with the practice coming at 8:30 in the evening, there is no reason for the men failing to show.

BROWN, KEAYS, STONE

Boone of the Koster Company put in an appearance last night but Marsden, Chatom, Earle and one or two others who are figured to play Sunday, were not on hand. They are urged to be out tonight. Other men are needed, notably Brown of the China Mail Steamship Company, who played on Mercersburg Academy and Princeton; Earle, Keays, a husky Texan in Andersen, Meyer and Company, and Stone of the same firm. Anderson of the American Express Company, who is a likely candidate for the pivot position, is also wanted.

With only four nights to practice every man is urged to be on hand each evening beginning at 8:30 p.m. today. Figure that sentence out for yourself and then be on hand.

OBJECTION TO SUNDAY GAME

The following letter was received yesterday:

Sporting Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—I observe by this morning's paper that there is a movement on foot to have the American football game scheduled for New Year's day played on the following Sunday instead, and I wish to enter a vigorous protest, as a lover of the game and as an old college athlete. I never succeeded in making the 'varsity (my specialty was elsewhere), but I played scrub for four years, and may fairly be described as a real lover of the game. I count very much on seeing the annual game here (as does another and more youthful member of my family) but we are accustomed to spend Sunday in another way, and think we are better off for doing so.

AMERICAN SCHOOL

Yet this protest is not wholly selfish. Aside from the numerous good Americans who will certainly not attend a Sunday game, what about the American School? Mr. Bartlett is out of town for a couple of days and cannot be consulted, and there is not time to reach the other members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers of the school, before sending this letter, but I am confident they will support me, as chairman of the committee, in saying that none of the boarding pupils will be permitted to attend. And a majority of the town pupils would certainly not be permitted by their parents to attend. The very boys and girls who ought to see the game, then, would not see it. Almost the only boys in Shanghai who play the game will not be able to see it, if it comes on Sunday.

SOCCER WEEKLY

But the argument is that the day is already too much occupied with soccer fixtures. The answer is that we have soccer every week, while American football, which demands far more skill, more stamina, more brains, and consequently is more difficult to provide, comes but once a year. I have played many a game of soccer, and have enjoyed it greatly, as a means of keeping in condition, but I have never known anyone who played both games who thought that soccer was in the class of the American game. It is important enough to come before any quantity of soccer games; and if those in authority think so they will find a place to play it without question. Soccer must stand aside on an occasion of this sort.

I do not propose to present any argument on the Sunday question, considered as a general matter. Minds are well made up on both sides and argument would do no good. I will merely ask those who favor the game for Sunday to remember two things: (1) our objection to Sunday is conscientious; (2) their objection to Saturday is not conscientious, but a mere matter of convenience.

Finally, past experience in this direction gives us much pause. Do you remember what occurred a year ago last summer? Some of us will not soon forget. There was to be some Sunday baseball, and it was advertised widely that part of the proceeds were for the benefit of the American School.

PROTEST ENTERED

There was prompt protest on the part of some patrons of the school, and on investigation it was learned that the advertisers had no authority from the school to make their offer; that past experience had warned them that baseball promoters would lose money, so they looked around to see how they could make their losses as light as possible; and they hit on the scheme of offering to give the profits to an object that would attract buyers who cared nothing for baseball, and would purchase tickets only because they thought they were helping another and worthier object. The sequel proved them right, for charity benefitted by not one copper, though more than one ticket was bought with charity in mind.

FAVORS SATURDAY

Now in the present instance, though the New Year's game is advertised for the benefit of a most worthy charity, there is no suspicion that this particular sort of thing is contemplated, for the cost of providing the game is much lower than the cost of baseball with an imported team.

None the less, since such a wretched advertising scheme has once been put over by the supporters of sport, we shall always be suspicious when Sunday sport is advertised for the benefit of charity, that there is a nigger in the woodpile.

It is for sport to clear its own skirts; let it do so in this case, by declining to have the game on Sunday.

I am, Sir.

Sincerely yours,

H. K. WRIGHT.

COMMITTEE DECIDES

NOTE: While taking neither side in the matter broached by Mr. Wright, it is only fair to remind him that the six soccer matches have been arranged for months and thus have precedence on the most desirable playing fields. Further, the game is being played for the benefit of the Women's Famine Relief Society and it is therefore, of course desired to play it under conditions that will attract the largest possible crowd. With six soccer matches in progress, it is not likely that a counter-attraction such as this, played on a badly located field, would attract many spectators. It is the desire as we say, to play this same before the largest possible crowd and thus reap the largest possible sum for famine relief. The committee in charge, however, has decided the matter—Sports Editor.

FOOTBALLERS, NOTE!

The following men, in addition to those reporting for practice last night, are urged to be on hand for football practice at the S. V. C. Drill Hall on Foochow Road tonight at 8:30 o'clock:

Marsden
Anderson
Earle
Chatom
Brown
Keays
Stone

and any others who have played, would play or want to play.

SANTEL DEFERS JAPANESE TRIP

California's vote on the anti-alien land law has interfered with the proposed trip of Ad Santel to Japan on a wrestling tour. Santel was under contract to sail November 19, and reached San Francisco from Chicago in time to fulfill his engagement. But his backer sent world that the Japanese are somewhat inflamed over the California vote and that it was thought best to defer his trip. He will remain in San Francisco awaiting further advices from Japan.

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Three Foreign Athletes Take Home $100,000

On November 6 three great European athletes sailed from America. Among them they will take back to their native lands more than $100,000 of good old Uncle Sam's cash. The three fortunates are Harry Vardon and Ray, high and mighty golfers, who between them are carrying golf bags containing more than $40,000. The third member of the departing band is George Carpentier who will go back to France with $60,000. Carpentier's recent visit is not quite so profitable as his previous visit last Spring when he gathered about $120,000 from the movies.

School For Card Players

BY AUCTION BRIDGE

Question—The declarer is playing to make four clubs, doubled. The opponents have just enough sure tricks to set the contract for 200, but the declarer saves on of these tricks by a revoke, losing only one trick doubled. Should not the the revoke penalty be doubled if the contract is doubled?—R. C. C.

Answer—If the declarer is set one trick, that counts 100, and the penalty for the revoke is another 100, so that the total is 200, which is just what it would have been had the contract been set two tricks no revoke having been made. An effort was made some years ago to have the revoke penalty doubled if the contract was doubled, but the committee on laws did not like the proposition.

Question.—The dealer, Z. bids one spade; A, second hand, two hearts, and Y, third hand, two spades. B then says: "I double three spades." On being told the last bid was only two spades, he bids three clubs, and finally gets the contract at four clubs, and goes game. Is his shift legitimate —E. S. S.

Answer—the next player, Z, could have held B to the double of spades, regardless of his mistake in the size of the contract. By his attempt to change the declaration B leaves himself open to the same penalty as for a bid out of turn. If either Y or Z cancels the bid out of turn (three clubs) and Z passes, A cannot bid, and if Y passes, the doubled spade contract stands. But if Z, whose turn it is to speak, declares without first canceling the three-club bid, then he accepts it as regular, and there is no penalty. As B had to bid four clubs to get the play, his bid out of turn must have been accepted and overcalled, so that he was within his rights.

Question—We purpose having an auction tournament here and wish to have your advice as to which is the fairest of these three schemes: (a) Play straight rubbers for three hours and let high net total win. (b) Play five rubbers and let high net win. (c) Play three hours, but divide high net by the number of rubbers played so as to get an average and let that decide the winners?—C. N. B.

Answer—Time limit contests always have the defect of disputes about the allowance to be made for unfinished games, or play stopping in the middle of a hand when the bell rings. All three methods put a premium on luck, and the holders of good cards win out, in spite of skill. The only fair tournament test is duplicate. If the number of players is not too great, use the Howell pair system. Otherwise play for two prizes, N and S and E and W, and let those pairs both sit, N and S. next time to decide the tie.

HEARTS

Question—A bets that in a four-hand partnership game each should give up his highest card when a plain suit is led; or the partner is deceived.—J. T. L.

Answer—It is sometimes very necessary to control the lead, especially when one can lead small hearts to advantage. To hold up the king of a suit until the second round instead of throwing it under the ace, is a common play among experts.

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WISCONSIN BEST IN CONFERENCE BUT OHIO WON EXPERT SAYS IN PICKING ALL-WEST ELEVEN

Four Players From Wisconsin, Four From Illinois, Two Ohio State Men And One Iowa Star Won Places On Mythical Team Picked By Patterson

E. C. Patterson's All Western Conference Eleven

FIRST TEAM		SECOND TEAM
Carney, Illinois	end	Belding, Iowa
Scott, Wisconsin	tackle	McGurie, Chicago
Bunge, Wisconsin	guard	Brader, Wisconsin
Depler, Illinois	center	Nemecek, Ohio State
Trott, Ohio State	guard	J. Taylor, Ohio State
Huffman, Ohio State	tackle	Slater, Iowa
Weston, Wisconsin	end	Stinchcomb, Ohio State
A. Devine, Iowa	quarter	Workman, Ohio State
Elliot, Wisconsin	half-back	Walquist, Illinois
R. Fletcher, Illinois	half-back	G. Devine, Iowa
Crangle, Illinois	full back	Sundt, Wisconsin

Four players from Wisconsin, four from Illinois, two from Ohio State and one from Iowa have won places on the "All-Western Conference" football team, picked by E. C. Patterson in Collier's Weekly of December 11.

Commenting on football in the Western Conference, Patterson says that 400,000 spectators paid between $500,000 and $600,000 to see the conference games. He attributes the success of the season to the interest shown by the fans and makes an appeal on behalf of them to have the players numbered in the future.

"Man for man," he says, "Wisconsin was unquestionably represented by the best team in the conference, but, notwithstanding this, she lost an early game to Ohio State by sheer stupidity on her side and daring brilliancy on the part of Wilce's scrappy eleven.

"Ohio State, the champion, was represented by a team without any outstanding stars, but she had a team where all her men played consistent football from whistle to whistle. Their line work offensively was only fair and defensively it was good but they proved themselves to be past masters in the forward passing game, with Workman shooting and Stinchcomb receiving. Most, if not all their victories, were the result of this passing. Long passes seemed to predominate. Either one of two things: they knew the passing end better than any team in the conference, or they dared to take more chances.

"The conference teams this year were inferior to the eastern teams in offensive and defensive line work. They unquestionably lacked the power and polish that eastern teams possessed, but Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio State were decidedly superior to the best eastern teams in forward passing.

L. A. Gets 1921 A.A.U. Track Championships

New Orleans, November 14.—The annual convention of the Amateur Athletic Union opened today with fifty delegates in attendance.

The first official work of the convention was the awarding of the 1921 national track and field championship to Los Angeles.

A lively fight is looming up over the presidency for which three candidates are in the field. Robert S. Weaver of Los Angeles has a strong backing from the Western association.

S'HAI COLLEGE FIVE PLAYING ALUMNI TONIGHT

Basketball Team Which Took E.C.I.A.A. Title Will Meet Veterans

A basketball game of great interest will be played at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. gymnasium this evening at 7:30. The Shanghai College Quintet, which held the 1920 E.C.I.A.A. Championship title will meet the alumni of that college. T. T. Zee and J. Wang, both of the "Y" regular team, and K. S. Feng and K. S. Chang will no doubt strengthen the alumni team. The line-up of the alumni team will be as follows: T. T. Zee, center, Z. K. Kong, left forward, K. S. Feng, right forward, J. Wang, left guard, and K. S. Chang, right guard.

Cochran Wins From Yamada At Billiards

Welker Cochran kept his place among the leaders in the national 18.2 billiard championship by beating Koji Yamada on November 13. At San Francisco, 400 to 76 in twelve innings. At no time during the match did the Far Eastern man approach Cochran. Cochran made a high run of 97.

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Refugee At Yokohama Tells Of Hardships Of Women In Russia

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(Japan Advertiser)

A Russian woman who recently arrived in Yokohama after escaping from Soviet Siberia tells a story of terrible suffering and hardships and describes the condition of other women unfortunate enough to be compelled to live there. This woman escaped from Krasnoyarsk and finally made her way to Japan to join her husband.

Permission to travel is almost impossible to secure from the Soviet government, she told a representative of The Japan Advertiser, and one desiring to travel must prove that important business requires attention; family matters, such as illness of a relative or the wish to join other members of a family is considered of no importance. Wives of officers are under suspicion at all times, according to this woman, officers themselves being considered of the lowest class and subjected to every possible indignity even though they belong to the Red army. The Soviet government is suspicious of everyone and their own followers suffer with the rest.

WOMEN FORCED TO LABOR

"No one is safe from arrest at any time," she said. "Persons are arrested without cause and the majority of those taken to prison are never seen again. The most horrible tortures are inflicted upon prisoners to force them to reveal imaginary evidence against their fellows. Shooting is the most humane of the Soviet's method of disposing of prisoners. A favorite method of torture is to strip them and place them on blocks of ice. If the victim fails to give satisfactory answers to their questions he is left to freeze to death.

"All women except those with children under four years of age are forced to work. The regular hours are from 9 to 4 o'clock but there are frequent "Labor Weeks" or "Cleaning Weeks" during which the hours are from 6 to 10 o'clock at night in addition to the regular hours. Work is alloted by the Soviet and no regard is paid to efficiency or adaptability. A trained nurse may be placed in the laundry or scrubbing floors and a peasant woman detailed for nursing. Refusal to work is punished by imprisonment and starvation. It is impossible to own a home and dangerous to attempt anything resembling personal comfort. All property is subject to seizure at any time and comfortable quarters are at once commandeered by Soviet officials. Spies are everywhere and detectives make frequent visits and ransack all personal belongings.

FOOD GETTING SHORT

"The population is divided into three classes; chiefs and commissioners, clerks and those who do no physical work, and those who are compelled to do manual labor. No money is given to anyone but those of the first class are allowed 30 pounds of flour per month or one and one-half pounds of bread per day, in addition to a monthly allowance of one pound of porridge, three pounds of meat, one pound of butter, three boxes of matches, half a pound of soap, quarter of a pound of tobacco, one pound of sugar and about a quarter of a pound of tea every four months. The second class receives 20 pounds of flour per month or one pound of bread daily, one pound of porridge, two boxes matches, half pound soap and 20 cigarettes monthly and one fourth pound of tea every four months. The third class receives 10 pounds of flour, one box of matches and quarter of a pound of soap monthly.

"This is not sufficient to support life and the balance is secured by barter. Those who are fortunate enough to possess clothing exchange it with the peasants for food. Food is continually becoming scarcer as the farmers receive worthless Soviet paper money in exchange for their produce. Rather than produce crops for confiscation they grow barely enough for their own use. Practicing physicians are few and there is no medicine. The sick are left to the mercy of God. People are dying by the thousands of typhus, starvation and exposure. Those remaining are going mad with horror of their surroundings and the constant fear of the Soviet police.

Proves Citizenship By Odd Coincidence

New Yorker Meets The One Man Who Could Establish It

Washington, November 7.—A romance of the days of the gold-seeking forty-niners with a Washington sequel has just been brought to light through official action taken by the State Department. Incidentally it reveals one of the strangest coincidences ever recorded, a coincidence that enabled the department to make a favorable decision in a case that on its face would have had no standing.

The story goes back to California of seventy years ago. A young man name Jerome Moore, attracted by the discovery of gold in that State, had gone there and established a placer mining camp in Grass Valley. His partner was another young man named Mulford, who was accompanied by his wife. One evening in 1850 Mr. Moore and the Mulfords were astonished at seeing a man and a woman wending their way down the mountainside toward the camp. When they arrived at the camp, they asked for shelter, as the woman, the wife of the man accompanying her, was weak and ill. That night a boy was born to the woman. How the baby lived under the hardships to which his mother had been subjected and the circumstances of his birth without medical attendance was a matter of wonder to Mr. Moore and the Mulfords.

Colonel J. Stanley Moore, now chief of the Vise Section of the State Department, is the son of Jerome Moore, the forty-niner. Colonel Moore entered the military service in the world war and was transferred from the office of the Director of Military Intelligence to the State Department, where his duties comprise passing upon applications of residents of enemy countries to enter the United States.

As a boy Colonel Moore had often heard his father tell of the dramatic appearance of the young husband and wife at the Grass Valley camp and the birth of the baby in that rough surrounding. Jerome Moore and his wife are dead. So are the Mulfords. It was seventy years ago when the boy baby was born and Colonel Moore is the only person living who had heard the circumstances narrated by his father or the Mulfords.

Colonel Moore was sitting at his desk in the State Department building when a man, accompanied by a young woman, entered and asked:

"Is this the place where application must be made to get people out of Germany?"

The man was vigorous looking and had the appearance of being much younger than the age which he subsequently gave. He explained that the young woman was his wife. She was born in Germany and her mother, a German subject, was now in that country. There was a reason for having her come to America, which Colonel Moore's visitors deemed to be imperative and they were anxious to obtain from Colonel Moore the authority necessary to enable her to enter this country. Colonel Moore was impressed with the reason given, but he explained that his action would depend upon whether the man was a citizen of the United States.

"Yes," said the man. "I was born in this country, but the difficulty is that I can't prove it."

"How is that?" asked the chief of the Vise Section.

The explanation given was that all the persons who knew of his American birth were dead.

"My father and mother are dead," said the man "and so are Jerome Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Mulford, who could have testified that I was born here."

Colonel Moore sat up in astonishment. He could scarcely believe what the man was saying. When he recovered from his amazement he asked abruptly:

"Were you born in Grass Valley, California, in 1850?"

It was the turn of his visitors to register astonishment. Nothing had been said about Grass Valley or California or the year of the man's birth.

"Yes," said the man at last. "I was born in Grass Valley, California, in 1850."

"Then," said Colonel Moore, "I am the only person living who can make affidavit that you were born in the United States, and I'll do it right away."

Not only was Colonel Moore the only person living, who could make such an affidavit, but he was the only person who was authorized to grant permission for an American vise of the passport issued by the German Government to the mother-in-law in Germany. This visa is absolutely necessary to enable the mother-in-law to enter this country.

Colonel Moore verified the details of the story as given here, but he said that he felt that he could not disclose the identity of the man who had applied to him for permission for the wife's mother to come to America. All he cared to say was that the man born in Grass Valley, California, in 1850, was a prosperous New York jeweler.

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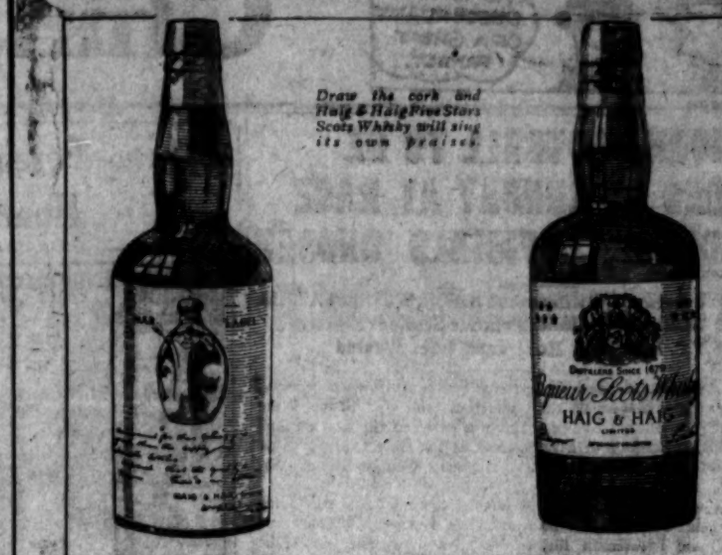

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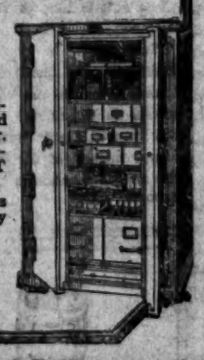

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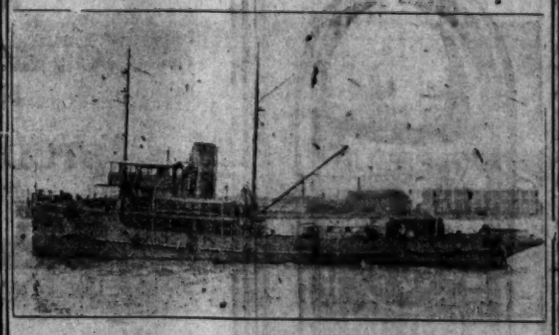

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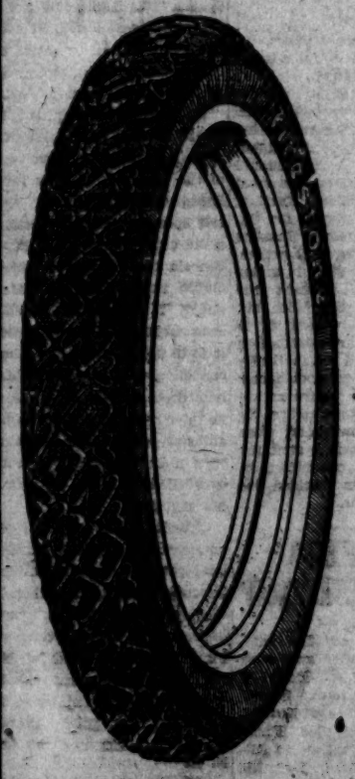

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Washington, Nov. 7.—The Australian Prime Minister, W. A. Hughes, in a remarkable address before the Australian House of Representatives, the text of which reached Washington and was made public today, took the position that Australia could not submit the question of a "white" Australia to the League of Nations. He asserted that this was the most vital point of Australian policy, that more than 95 percent of the Australians insisted that this was a point upon which there could be no concession, that "on this principle we must always be ready to defend ourselves," by land, sea and air.

Urging the building of armaments in Australia, Premier Hughes argued that in the world as it exists today no nation could allow its war insurance policy to lapse and that war could not be banished by a stroke of the pen. He held that neither England would submit the question of the freedom of the seas as interpreted by Germany, nor the United States the Monroe Doctrine to the League, but that both must be prepared to fight to the death for those principles.

The text of the Prime Minister's address as received here is, in part, as follows:

"Consider the international situation as it concerns us today. The World War is over, but it can hardly be said that world peace is yet in sight. The world is now disturbed by propaganda, which menaces alike the world and the political integrity of nations, propaganda which, whether we speak of it as Bolshevism or Sinn Fein, or whatever name we call it, nevertheless does most certainly disturb and menace the peace of the world.

"The world as we see it today is obviously a world in which no nation can allow its war insurance policy to lapse. Turning from the international situation, let us look at the League of Nations. The League represents a noble idea and its acceptance by the greater part of the civilised world is the only hope of enduring peace. On its ultimate success depends the future of civilisation. But the League is yet in its infancy, and it is Utopian to expect from the League in its present stage of development that protection which would render unnecessary any precautions for our own defense.

PRINCIPLES TO BE DEFENDED

"Great Britain, for instance, could not submit the freedom of the seas as interpreted by Germany to the arbitrament of any league; America could not submit the Monroe Doctrine; and we could not submit the question of a white Australia.

"Britain and America must be prepared to fight to the death for these principles, which we believe to be absolutely vital to our existence. The most vital point of our policy is the white Australia, and it is also the one which is calculated to be the most fruitful in provoking international complications. I do not believe that there are 5 percent of the Australians who will not readily admit that on this there can be no concession. I put our position before the Peace Conference most clearly, and the most overwhelming bulk of the people of Australia agreed with me, whether they agreed with me politically or not. On this principle we must always be ready to defend ourselves.

"We cannot hope to maintain a white Australia policy by mere pious or blatant declarations of our intentions and determination. Behind this there must be some force, and it cannot be anything less than the utmost resources of this nation.

"There rests upon us also our obligations as a partner in this great British Empire. Our other ideals and that partnership impose upon us obligations which we must be ready to fulfill. We have signed our name in the most solemn way to the covenant of the League of Nations and the League guarantees this country its protection. The covenant may be regarded as the law of nations. But there is required behind every law some adequate force to compel people to obey the law, so behind the League there must be an adequate force. There is no international force per se. It is an international army, recruited by quotas from each nation, which is a member of the League. There is imposed upon each nation, ourselves included, the obligation to contribute its quota to this force. What our quota is to be has not yet been determined. It is interesting to turn to the covenant and see what we have put our name to. Article VIII requires a reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with national safety.

"If the commonwealth desires to beat its sword into a plowshare as a member of the League it can not do so. There is imposed on it a solemn obligation to furnish its quota, which must be such, in the opinion of the League, as is sufficient to maintain peace—the peace of the world. The quota of Australia will be determined not merely by its population, but also by its geographical situation, and by the likelihood of danger to civilisation which may enter through its doors.

ISOLATION NOT POSSIBLE

"Article X. is designed to preserve the members of the League against external aggression and maintain their territorial integrity and existing political independence. If the territory of a member is assailed there is an obligation on us to go to her assistance. America is hesitating to sign the covenant for that reason. She says, 'Why should we be involved in the quarrels of Europe?' America found that it was impossible to maintain a policy of splendid isolation. The day has long since passed when isolation is anything more than a mere name. The world is coming closer together and the dangers that assail civilisation from one part assail civilisation in every part.

"A scheme of imperial defense is being formulated as a result of deliberations of representatives of Great Britain and the overseas dominions. Until it is determined the proposals of the Ministry must be regarded a tentative. There are three essentials for an effective army. First, there must be a highly trained staff; second, there must be a sufficiency of munitions and equipment and the third essential is the training.

"I say emphatically that either by sea or by air we must keep the enemies of Australia outside of Australia. If they came here we shall do what we can, but it is better that they should not come here at all. And, therefore, I say our first line of defense must be the navy and the air Sea power has long been recognised as essential to the political integrity of great nations, and it is on the sea that our destiny lies; it is on the sea that we must uphold our freedom. The air is the newest element man has conquered, but, for the time being, it is still to the sea that we have to look for our defense.

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Charges of hoarding are made against three Chinese rice hongs in Chinese territory in a petition filed yesterday by the Chekiang Road Shops' Union with the Customs Commissioner, the International and French Settlements' Municipal Councils and the International and French Settlement police authorities.

The authorities were requested to scrutinise all rice stored in godowns, ships and other places and to encourage people who are able to furnish information leading to the discovery of such hoarding.

The union attributes the jump in the price of rice from $7 to $9.80 per picul to hoarding and alleges that some 10,000 bales are being hoarded by the Huh Kee, Wan Lung and Tseng Shin Rice Hongs in Chinese territory.

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Prohibition Commissioner Says Drink Appetite Will Last That Long

New York, Nov. 7.—"Prohibition will be real in a generation; it has already accomplished wonders, many persons formerly accustomed to their drinks have cut them out, the saloon has gone forever, but it will be another generation before the appetite for drink will be entirely eliminated from our people through the operation of the Eighteenth Amendment," is the substance of the message brought from Washington yesterday by Prohibition Commissioner John F. Kramer, who was the speaker at the West Side Y. M. C. A. on the question of "What Does Prohibition Prohibit?" In the outset, answering the query of his topic, he read extracts from the Volstead act showing the extent of the law. At one time in his address he declared that the man who buys over the bar was equally guilty with the seller.

The main thought of Commissioner Kramer's address was that though great progress had been accomplished in this country in the way of prohibition there is yet much work to be done, that another year will see a vast difference and that through education prohibition will eventually win.

There was a large audience of men and a sprinkling of women. Commissioner Kramer said that he knew of no subject about which so many extravagant statements are made. He read from the law to show that prohibition prohibits the manufacture and sale for beverage purposes anything that contains more than one-half of 1 percent of alcohol.

"We all know what beverage purposes means," he said, "but if we all knew what prohibition means none of us would discuss it for a minute. I believe that every one of you people here know what prohibition means, but what you have in your minds is the practical working out of it. You appreciate as much as I do the vast difference between the law and the reality, which applies to not only the liquor question but to every other law on the statute books."

He illustrated his point by remarking of the Ten Commandments, that in the 4,000 years since the Lord handed them down to Moses every generation since has been consistently breaking them.

In stressing the point that no reform can be brought about in a day or a year, after having declared that the Eighteenth Amendment was the most radical action this country had ever taken. Commissioner Kramer said that Lincoln's proclamation freeing the slaves was not accomplished until after four years of terrible fighting between the South and the North. He also asserted that a stubborn battle would have to be fought to make complete the prohibition triumph. It has been the habit of man to take strong drink ever since the beginning of the world, he said; therefore the action of this country was the most radical in the history of the world.

Commissioner Kramer pointed out that prior to prohibition $2,000,000,000 was spent annually for liquor. However, the liquor question, he said, was no longer an economic one, as the very industries that expected to be hurt by it had profited most by its operation.

While prohibition would redeem thousands of men, he said, its most beneficent result, and the one which made him fight for it for the last thirty years, would be in the saving of the coming generations. The Commissioner predicted that, while prohibition would not be an accomplished fact until the next generation, many persons would not know any of the big cities five years from now, so complete will be the effacement of the saloon.

He said that he had a boy 20 years old, just as full of life as any boy of that age, but that he would not now be afraid to send him alone to New York or Philadelphia, or any of the other, big cities, as he knew well that he would not fall a prey to the "debaucheries of the saloons," which, he said, no longer existed. He admitted, however, that he considered it possible to get a drink in almost any saloon where the person was well known, but denied that there was any wholesale violation of the law in the so-called saloons.

One great difficulty in enforcement of the law, he said, was getting the officials in the right attitude. This applied, he said, to the Federal, State and city officials. It took time, he said, for them to get educated to their responsibilities. He had never found fault with any officials because he realised the strain under which they have to work in their respective communities.

The Commissioner said that the time would soon come when the two big political parties would be running a race to see which one gets prohibition into its platform first. "I would like to know," added the speaker, "why any party should not be for something that is in our Constitution. Something that is going to stay there, and is never coming out, either." He declared that the political aspect of prohibition is now practically settled.

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I have just come home from an eight week's trip through China, and many questions are asked me since my return as to the present situation in China, with especial regard to those various problems which come under the comprehensive category of the "Chinese Problem." This article is a hasty collection of thoughts and impressions of a newly-returned traveler, jotted down without method or any attempt at logical sequence. Moreover, they are subjects to that "evolution of opinion" which my subsequent study or the counsels of competent authorities may induce.

For many years I was in China, until two years ago, as a business man, but I took leave of the commercial world on my appointment to a seat in the House of Peers, and it was as an amateur politician that I wished to see China anew. I am gratified to say that it has been an instructive and stimulating journey, for it has taught me many lessons in regard to the Chinese problem which I am not likely to forget soon.

The starting point of my Chinese trip was Shanghai, where I stayed 10 days, and wrote my program for the trip. I proceeded by boat and train to Hankow via Nanking, and went from there to Peking. The capital detained me 10 days, after which I passed down to Tientsin, and then came to Tsingtao, passing a day at Tsinanfu. Enjoying three days' delightful sojourn in the much-discussed port of Tsingtao, I took boat to Dairen, from where I went on to Mukden. I then passed into Korea, stopping at Seoul four days before leaving for Japan proper.

SOUGHT FOREIGN OPINIONS

A notable feature of this trip, as distinguished from similar trips by Japanese notables, was that I devoted the major part of my time to meeting foreigners—that is, Europeans and Americans, and also representative Chinese citizens. Many Japanese residents were met, of course, but only those whom one cannot help seeing; I did not go out of my way to seek them, for one of my objects was to learn foreign and Chinese points of view on those Chinese questions in which Japan's interest or honor are at all involved. In other words, to see ourselves as others see us was my object, and I must acknowledge my deep indebtedness to numerous foreigners and Chinese, numbering more than one hundred and fifty, for giving their frank views and instructive suggestions on various Sino-Japanese problems.

All through the journey, except on a very few occasions, I have kept my peace, but I have kept the doors of my heart and ears open for others' views. Being back in Japan now I break my silence, and, partly to express my thanks for the kindness and hospitality shown me during the trip by my old friends and new acquaintances, I attempt to make a few observations on China.

One of the new phenomena in China which has made a forcible impression on my mind is the process of awakening of national consciousness, almost revolutionary in its abruptness and vehemence, that is to be seen amongst the Chinese people. It manifests itself in various forms: in the political agitations of students, in the many periodicals dealing with national and patriotic subjects, in the birth of public opinion, which, though weak and imperfect as yet, has come to stay, and is destined to wield much force on the formation of national policy in China. To one visiting China after a few years' absence, nothing is more conspicuous and more significant than this great change in the thought of Young China. True, it does not for the present soar much above the domains of thought, but it is not to be regarded as immaterial, especially when you consider that in China today there is a greater liberty of thought and expression than even in countries alleged to be more civilised.

GOVERNMENT IS CORRUPT

Another thing which obtrudes itself on every observer is the progress the Chinese are making in material prosperity. In the domain of industry the Chinese have been making a noticeable encroachment in the past few years upon the preserves hitherto deemed sacred by alien traders and manufactures. This is but natural to be expected of thrifty and industrious people like the Chinese, but it is a thing to be wondered at when it is achieved in spite of the present Government.

These two tendencies inspire every friend of China with optimism. But from another point of view, one cannot help feeling the deepest gloom. The country is under a government which is worse than anarchy. There is not a single statesman who has the interest of his country at heart. The administration, central or provincial, is corrupt unto the core. Political partisans are conspiring against the interests of the state by continually waging a war of self-interest against one another. The finances of the government are in a muddle, seemingly worse than the condition in which the government of the China dynasty found itself in its penultimate stage of existence. Under such circumstances it is hopeless to expect anything like constructive conciliation between the North and South.

This is a lamentable state of affairs for the Chinese people, but an optimistic view can be taken even of such a political situation for we can regard it as a passing phenomenon of the transition stage through which China is passing at present. The darkest moment, we know, often is just before the dawn of light. Meanwhile let us place our hope and confidence in the sincerity and ability of young Chinese people. If they grow to be what we have every reason to hope they will, and fight the forces of venality and obscurantism which are hampering the national progress of China today, it will follow that the military chieftains and corrupt officials of the old school will vanish from the stage. It is therefore the sincere wish of every friend of China that the young men, and also the young women, should realise their responsibility toward their country and employ their time and opportunity to the best advantage.

BOTH NATIONS TO BLAME

As to the relations between China and Japan, it is hardly necessary to say at this time of the day that a consideration of the vital interests of the two countries demands that they should be mutually helpful friends, instead of jealous and suspicious antagonists, as they often threaten to be. But as everybody must admit the relations of the two countries now are much-strained both politically and nationally. On the question of how to improve these strained relations I have talked much with representative Chinese and foreigners, and in my opinion the peoples of both nations have been in the wrong. As far as Japan is concerned, I make no hesitation in saying that she has been in the wrong in conducting her Chinese policy. The fundamental principle of our national policy towards China must have its foundation upon peaceful trade. On this we Japanese are united, but in the manner of attaining this object the Japanese administrators adopted the mistaken policy of military coercion and intimidation and that of blunt, ill-mannered, tactless militarism, instead of the policy of conciliation, co-operation and mutual helpfulness. It is admitted that much dissension was shown by interested political propagandists and greedy merchants of both countries, but on the whole that clumsy and aggressive policy of the Japanese military party, which has hitherto been the most important factor in the administration of our government and which is still wielding considerable influence, has done much to estrange the feelings of the Chinese toward us. To do our military people justice, however, they are sincere in their desire to get along in a friendly way with China and they believe Japan's interest can best be served by obtaining the wholehearted friendship of China. Yet they are quite sincere in their habitual assertions on the advisability of maintaining perfect Sino-Japanese friendship, but like a well-meaning but clumsy soldier they adopt what must appear to others a harsh and unscrupulous Imperialism. This is what makes the so-called "Japanese Military Party" terribly unpopular not only in China but also in Japan. The foreigners and Chinese whom I met during the trip were unanimous in condemning Japan's militarism.

But Japan and Japanese militarism are not one and the same thing. No people are more convinced and sincere in their condemnation of the militaristic principles of administration than the Japanese. A few day ago at a gathering of politicians, business men, journalists and professors. In our discussions we disagreed on many subjects, but we were absolutely at one in condemning the military diplomacy and were of the opinion that the militarists ought to confine their activities strictly within the sphere of their proper functions.

All the sane-thinking Japanese I know are no less pronounced and uncompromising in their condemnation of militarism than the bitterest anti-military foreigners I have over met. But they are not ignorant of the fact that even in Europe and America there is still at this day an ineradicable element of militarism, or navalism, if you like, which proves a menace not only to the peace of the world, but to the progress of their own countries, and that some Powers have been in their intercourse with China even more bluntly and mercilessly militaristic than Japan has ever been. But today both foreigners and Japanese, other than the disciples of militarism are perfectly convinced that militarism is an anachronism which ought to hold no place in the administration of any civilised country. I am pleased to think that the anti-military battle of the Liberals is now fast gaining ground in Japan, and we are in earnest hope that at no distant future our so-called militarism will be entirely done away with, and that the two countries of the Far East will understand each other perfectly and that Sino-Japanese relations shall be upon a firm and enduring basis.

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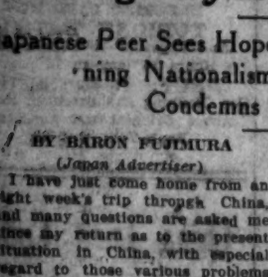

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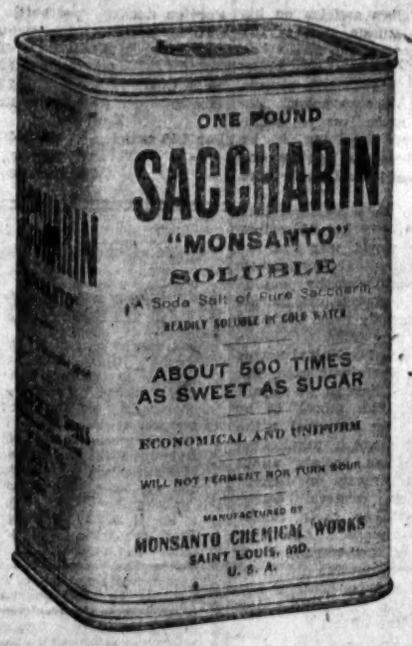

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FRANCE IS WILLING TO AMEND LEAGUE

But Considers It Of Greatest Importance To Preserve Present Form

BIG QUESTIONS INVOLVED

How Could Treaty Be Executed If New Association Supplanted League?

By EDWIN L. JAMES

Paris, November 8.—The semi-official Temps tonight in an article on the assembly of the League of Nations, which opens a week from today in Geneva, presents clearly the thesis of the French Government that the best way for solution of the problem of America's absence is to alter the covenant in whatever way is necessary to obtain American adhesion.

This means that France considers it extremely important to preserve the form of the league rather than to substitute for it any other association. In other words, France would be willing to make the covenant into what America would have as to rules and by-laws of any American-proposed association, yet at the same time preserving the league's technical form. And here are the reasons, as the Temps explains them:

"Without the League of Nations how can the Versailles treaty be executed? It is not only a control of the Sarre and the fate of the German colonies that is bound up with the Covenant. When the Interallied Control Commissions shall have, some day, left German territory, how can we verify the disarmament of Germany, which is no less necessary to consolidation of democracy than to the maintenance of peace on the continent?

"As long as the present treaty shall remain in force, Germany agrees to accept all investigations that the council of the League, voting by majority, may judge necessary. The question is not whether this arrangement is good or bad, but that rightly or wrongly we are faced by the fact that the treaty gives a certain role to the League of Nations. Do we wish to renounce this? Let us go to Geneva with confidence and faith.

"In the Assembly which will open next week there will be empty places. In the absence of the United States the League of Nations can have only a provisory existence and a limited horizon. As long as we do not know the intentions of the future President of the United States we cannot discuss disarmament? How could we discuss naval disarmament? The nations of Europe and the Far East would appear to be coalescing at the inspiration of England to forbid the United States to build any more battleships. The only result of this would be to envenom the situation and to impart the appearance of practicing an anti-American policy with which France could never associate herself.

"As long as the intentions of the United States are not known we cannot discuss the admission of Germany into the League. No one suggests that Germany should be kept out forever. But for the moment another question holds this up. If the United States is going to enter the League some day at the price of whatever changes that may involve, it is clear we cannot let Germany in first. On the other hand, if the United States decides definitely not to enter the League and if it proposes some other form of international association it is equally clear that it is not the moment to open the door to Germany. Because in that case we would appear to be working for the isolation of America."

"But the United States cannot remain outside of an international organisation which covers the whole world. Here, again, one example is better than argument. Peru and Bolivia passed requests to the League on Nov. 1 asking that the Geneva Assembly under Article 19 of the covenant invite the members at large to examine the treaties which Peru and Bolivia were forced to sign with Chile, one in 1883 and the other in 1904.

"The Peruvian Government which complains that Chile has not held the plebiscite promised for Tacna and Arica declares it reserves the right to put before the Geneva Assembly legal proofs to justify its request. The Bolivian Government calls attention to the fact that that country is now cut off from access to the sea and adds its request presented jointly with Peru's.

"These requests seem reasonable. If they form simply the object of a preliminary exchange of views the remarkable result will be that a purely American question will be considered without the assistance of the United States.

"The Government which takes power in March will understand that the world needs the United States, and that the United States needs the world. It will propose without doubt some new form of international collaboration, either by changing the League or replacing it. It is not for us to offer our ideas, but we await America's suggestions with impatience."

Italian Makes First Flight Over The Equatorial Andes

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Nov. 4.—Elia Liut, an Italian aviator, piloting a biplane of the newspaper El Telegrafo, has made the first flight over the Equatorial Andes.

He flew from Guayaquil to Cuenca, a distance of about 120 miles. The highest altitude reached was 19,000 feet.

Bookings Are Heavy For Golden State

Residents On East Coast Of America To Make Trip To Orient Through Canal

A large party of tourists from the Eastern States has booked for a round trip on the maiden voyage of the new Pacific Mail liner Golden State, from Baltimore to the Orient and return to San Francisco, according to a cable received yesterday by Mr. John W. Althouse, manager for the Orient of the travel department of the American Express Company, at Yokohama. The American Express Company is conducting the party and the cable refers to making arrangements for taking care of them at this end of the road.

The number of persons taking advantage of this trip is not known but there has been a big demand for accommodations and the size of the party will be limited only by the number that the steamer can varry. The Golden State is sailing from Baltimore on February 15, and at this time there is a rush to escape the disagreeable spring weather of the Eastern States. This trip is particularly attractive as it is but a day's sailing from Baltimore to the Golf Stream and from there practically the whole trip is made in tropical water.

Stops are to be made at Havana, Christobal, La Libertad, San Jose de Guatamala, San Pedro, San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila. The Golden Gate will leave San Francisco March 19 and arrive at Yokohama April 5.

CRITICISES H. G. WELLS

London Paper Says He Errs In Comparing Russia And Western Europe

London, November 8.—The Daily Chronicle in an editorial says:

"H. G. Wells's articles on his return from Russia reflect the vision of a keen mind which has seen Russian affairs from viewpoints open to few. His picture of what he saw is convincing. His diagnosis is often less so, while when he tries applying it by analogy to Western Europe one feels a sense of transition to mere conjecture.

"Russia, he tells us, fell into miseries which he describes 'through the world war and the moral and intellectual insufficiency of its ruling and wealthy people,' and he adds: 'As our own British State, as presently even the American State, may fall.'

"We can leave the United States to look after their own case, but taking Western Europe we should have thought the moral to be drawn from what happened in the war years was not a parallelism between Russian society under Tsarism and French or British society under western democracies, but rather their fundamental divergence. Admitting that Russia suffered terrible blows during the war, so also did Great Britain and France, but a like cause operating on unlike bodies produced unlike effects."

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 28, 1920.

Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	,,	16-20
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	,,	18-20
Mandarin	,,	20-30
Mackerel	,,	25-30
Pomfret	,,	25-30
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	18-20
Whitebait	,,	20-25
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.50-$3.00
Duck	,,	60-90
Eggs	per doz.	20-24
Hare	each	35-40
Fowl	per lb.	18-20
Geese	each	$1.00-$1.20
Partridge	,,	40-45
Pheasant	,,	60-70
Plover	,,	none
Quail	,,	18-20
Snipe	,,	18-20
Teal	,,	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	35-40
Wild Geese	,,	40-50
Pigeons	,,	18-20
Wild Pigeons	,,	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	5-6
Chestnuts	per lb.	12-14
Cherries	,,	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	15-20
Lemons	each	5-7
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	7-10
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	8-10
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	15-18
Pineapples	,,	8-10
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	12-14
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per l.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	5-6
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Cabbage	each	3-5
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	15-16
French Beans	,,	18-20
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	,,	8-10
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Peas	per lb.	none
Potatoes	per pic.	$2.00-$2.20
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lb.	$5.50
Flour, Australian	,,	$5.25
Flour Shanghai	,,	$3.00
Rice	per 200 lb.	$9.40
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Chinese dairies	,,	$0.17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.00
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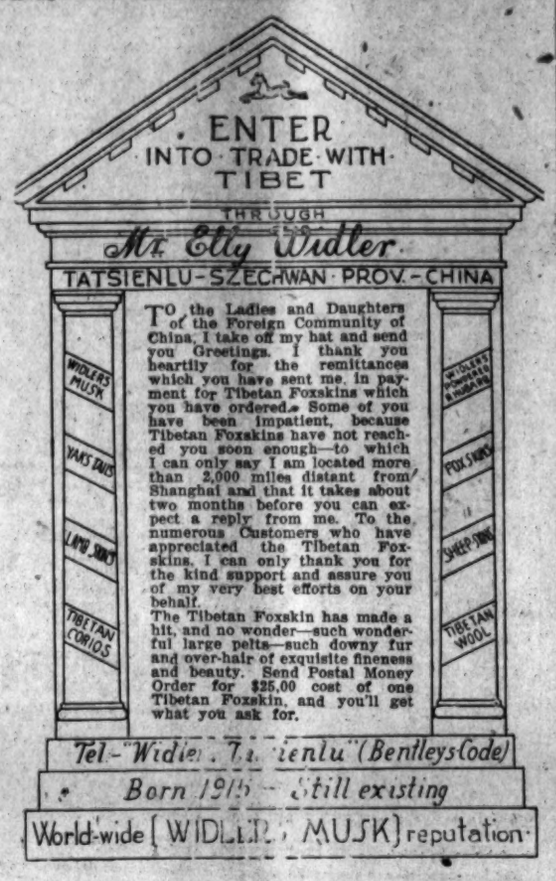

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Chinese Government Railways

TIENTSIN-PUKOW and PEKING-MUKDEN LINES

Notification No. 299.

THROUGH EXPRESS SERVICE (194/39).

The Public is hereby notified that, by order of the Ministry of Communications, the daily Express Trains No. 1 and No. 2 of the Tientsin-Pukow Line will run through between PEKING-TIENTSIN EAST-PUKOW, commencing from 1st January, 1921.

All passengers travelling by these Through Expresses must hold Express Extra Tickets and also Sleeping Berth Tickets if Sleeping Berth is required.

FREE PASSES, REDUCED RATE TICKETS and MILITARY HALF RATE TICKETS are not valid on these Through Expresses.

The Down Express from PEKING connects with the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Express, leaving Nanking-Ferry at 4 p.m. and arriving Shanghai-North at 10 p.m.

The Up Express from PUKOW connects with the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Express, leaving Shanghai-North at 9:30 a.m. and arriving Nanking-Ferry at 3:40 p.m.

The departure and arrival times of these Through Expresses at principal stations are as follows:

Down Express	Stations	Up Express
10.15 dep.	Peking (Chenyangmen)	arr. 22.06
13.20 dep.	Tientsin-Central	dep. 19.05
13.35 arr.	Tientsin-East	dep. 18.50
14.00 dep.		arr. 18.25
14.10 arr.	Tientsin-Central	dep. 18.15
14.20 dep.		arr. 18.05
22.11 arr.	Tsinanfu	dep. 9.38
22.25 dep.		arr. 9.28
6.21 arr.	Hsuchowfu	dep. 1.16
6.31 dep.		arr. 1.06
14.30 arr.	Pukow	dep. 17.05

Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration and Peking-Mukden Railway Administration.

Tientsin, 17th December, 1920. 34454

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Municipal Notification

No. 2702

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TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

Notification No. 301.

Alteration of Express-extra and Sleeping-Berth Charges (194/41).

The public is hereby notified that by order of the Ministry of Communications, the Express-Extra and Sleeping-berth Charges will be altered to charge in accordance with Kilometres from 1st January 1921 as follows:

Express-Extra Charges:
1st class $0.60)
2nd „ $0.30) per 100 Kilometres or part thereof.
3rd „ $0.15)

Sleeping-Berth Charges:
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Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration.

Tientsin, 20th December, 1920. 34531

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1—The present 7.55 a.m. Up Through Express will leave Shanghai North at 9.30 a.m.

2—The 9.10 a.m. Up Fast Train for Nanking will leave Shanghai North at 7.45 a.m.

3—The 12.45 p.m. Fast Train for Nanking will leave Shanghai North at 13.05 p.m.

4—The Up Night Express train will leave Shanghai North for Nanking at 23.30 hours instead of 23 hours as at present.

5—The 14.20 Through Express will leave Nanking Ferry at 16.00 hours for Shanghai North.

Other alterations will be shown in the published Time Tables of the Railway.

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HENRY GENSBURGER,
By his attorney,
Paul Premet.
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Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

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NOTICE

The Eleventh Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, No. 3A Peking Road, on Thursday, 6th January, 1921, at 11 a.m., to receive the Report and Accounts of the Company for the year ended 30th November, 1920.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 29th December, 1920, to 6th January, 1921, both days inclusive.

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Shanghai, 22nd December, 1920.
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Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed local Agent of the R. V. F., with Power of Attorney as from Nov. 1st., 1920, and have been legally recognised and confirmed by all authorities concerned.

L. FRED. PATSTONE,
General Manager,
China Commercial,
Development Co.,
34, Nanking Road.
34544

DR. F. FRANEK, M.D.

Specialist in Urinary Skin and Internal Diseases
(Latest European methods of treatment).
21, Nanking Road
Consulting hours 11-1, 4-6
Tel. C. 851
32640

Municipal Notification
No. 2784.

Shanghai Municipal Council.
Six per cent Sterling Loan, 1920.

Issue of Debentures to Bearer (with Interest Coupons attached)

Notice is hereby given that on and after Tuesday, December 28, 1920, Bankers' Receipts Nos. 1-123, 125-196, 198-219, 221-236, 238-258, 260-299, 301-320, 323-350, 352-356 (being in respect of subscriptions received prior to September 1, 1920) may be exchanged for Debentures to Bearer, with Interest Coupons attached, at the office of the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road. For their own protection, holders of Bankers Receipts are advised to attend personally at the above address, or to give a written authority to any person acting as their proxy in the matter.

Interest Coupon No. 1, payable on December 31, 1920, must be lodged with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 56, Szechuen Road, two clear days before the date of payment. Payment will be made (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) either by sterling demand draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

A further notification will be issued in due course as to the exchange of Bankers' Receipts not specified above, and relative to subscriptions received subsequent to August 31, 1920, in respect of which interest does not become payable until June 30, 1921.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, December 20, 1920.
34475

HOUSES TO LET

HOUSE to let; detached foreign house with gardens, front and back of the building, gate house, front porches, parlour, dining-room, kitchen, bedrooms and servants' quarters, all equipped. Rent only Tls. 40. House furniture must be taken over at reasonable rate. Location, 23 Tongshan Road. Apply at above address, or inquire at 4 Quinsan Gardens.
34592 J 6

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Wish all Their Patrons
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Weight 6½ lbs.
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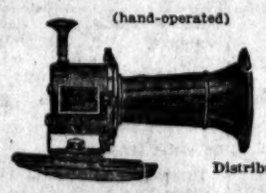

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Distributors and Service Station for China of Stewart Products

The Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co., Ltd.

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

GODOWN space to let. Apply to Box 228, THE CHINA PRESS.
34510 D. 30.

GODOWN space to be let, modern concrete buildings, part or whole. Particulars and terms, apply to Box 221, THE CHINA PRESS.
34488 D 29

OFFICE to let, three rooms, or will sub-divide, at reasonable rates, in best part of central district; all improvements. Telephone central 3234.
34343

GODOWNS, part or whole, to let in central district. Apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund.
33981

OFFICES to let; suites of from two to four very large light rooms, steam heat, very modern, near Bund. Apply J. T. Hammond, No. 51 Szechuen Road.
33982

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 18

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED about March 1st, furnished house or apartment by American couple, no children. Careful tenants. Apply to Box 154, THE CHINA PRESS.
34298

WANTED, between now and March, a furnished house, preferably belonging to someone going on furlough. Wayside or Hongkew preferred. Can give best of references. Apply to Box 243, THE CHINA PRESS.
34555 D 29

WANTED, on long lease, with option to purchase, an eight to ten-roomed house; unfurnished, with not less than five mow of land; garage. Please reply to Box 230, THE CHINA PRESS.
34507 D. 30.

FLAT wanted, central or Hongkew district, not less than three rooms and bath. Furniture taken over if necessary. Address, quoting rent, to Box 13, THE CHINA PRESS.
34081

Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 10

Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.

Notice of Removal

On and after the 31st January, 1921, the Showroom of the Shanghai Gas Company, Limited, will be situated at 30 Kiangse Road.
34570

Classified Advertisements

All Advertisements must be prepaid. Replies must be called for.

2 Cents a Word. Minimum Charge 40 cents

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG man, with good knowledge of bookkeeping, correspondence, typing, shipping, fire insurance, coding and filing, seeks position. Has been acting manager in a large mercantile firm and is thoroughly conversant with business. Would take up any responsible position locally or outport. Please apply to Box 207, THE CHINA PRESS.
34585 D 31

EXPERIENCED lady stenotypist, with knowledge of general office work, is open for engagement. References. Apply to Box 259, THE CHINA PRESS.
34589 D 31

HARDWORKING young man (age 17), seeks position as stenotypist, supervisor or general office assistant. Salary Tls. 50. Apply to Box 269, THE CHINA PRESS.
34609 D 30

EXPERIENCED stenographer (American) desires secretarial position. Give full particulars and state salary. Apply to Box 260, THE CHINA PRESS.
34590 D 29

ACCOUNTANT, American, desires engagement. Familiar with cost-accounting. Apply to Box 263, THE CHINA PRESS.
34598 D 30

EXPERIENCED young Chinese seeks position as typist and filing clerk, or general office assistant. Moderate salary. Apply to Box 268, THE CHINA PRESS.
34608 D. 30.

COMPETENT interpreter, with thorough knowledge of Mixed Court procedure, desires position in a newly established law firm. Apply to Box 266, THE CHINA PRESS.
34604 D. 30.

AMERICAN lady bookkeeper, capable of controlling a set of books and entire office routine, desires position with a reliable firm in Shanghai, Peking, Hongkong or Manila. Apply to Box 267, THE CHINA PRESS.
34605 J. 5.

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED, two furnished rooms and full board with American family. Apply to Box 258, THE CHINA PRESS.
34586 D 30

BACHELOR (tanker) wants comfortable room with board in private family or quiet rooming house, central or western district. References if required. Apply to Box 257, THE CHINA PRESS.
34582 D. 30

WANTED, Married couple, without children, desire comfortable living quarters, with or without board, for occupancy January 1. Please address Box 253, THE CHINA PRESS.

WANTED, by an English gentleman with quiet habits, a comfortable bedroom and board with private family in the central or western district. Please apply to Box 233, THE CHINA PRESS.
34524 D. 30.

ACCOMMODATION required for married couple (British), arriving from London at the end of the month. Apply to Box 199, THE CHINA PRESS.
34516 D 29

APARTMENTS

Connaught House
8 Quinsan Garden

VACANT, January 1st, a large front room with bathroom attached, suitable for married couple.
Apply MRS. G. POLLOCK.

TO LET with board, large well-furnished room and bath. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors. All modern conveniences, garage and stabling. Apply to Box 178, THE CHINA PRESS.

TO LET, one big, well-furnished room with bathroom and verandah, also one small room. Telephone, garage, garden, excellent board, 1 Ferry Road.
34591 D 31

LARGE and small rooms to let, well-furnished, with board. Apply personally to 22D Range Road, or by 'phone North 601, after 5 p.m.
34593 D 31

TO LET with full board, two well-furnished rooms, bath, garage, tennis, telephone and all modern conveniences. Apply to Box 262, THE CHINA PRESS.
34596

ONE big bright airy room, unfurnished, close, to Astor House, in private family. Please apply to Box 265, THE CHINA PRESS.
34600 J 1

BEAUTIFULLY furnished double room, verandah, bath, geyser, telephone, full board for gentlemen. Available January first. 18 Quinsan Garden.
34535 D. 31.

TO LET, flat, two rooms, kitchen, bath, rent moderate, central, furniture to be taken over. Apply to Box 256, THE CHINA PRESS.
34577 D. 29.

TO LET, well-furnished room with private bathroom. Apply 3 Young Allen Terrace.
34559 D 29

SINGLE and double rooms to let, with full board, 19a North Szechuen Road.
34551 D 29

NICELY furnished room with full board, suitable for married couple, private bath, hot and cold water, modern conveniences throughout, telephone, etc. American family. Excellent locality. Apply to Box 242, THE CHINA PRESS.
34553 J 1

TO LET, large well-furnished room, with small room, closed-in verandah, with bathroom attached, also one large attic. Apply 19 Nanzing Road.
34511 D 31

TWO double rooms with board; two single, with board; moderate charges. Apply to Box 249, THE CHINA PRESS.
34506 D. 30.

TO LET, one large front room with bathroom (hot and cold water) and closed verandah attached. Also small room. 23 North Szechuen Road. Telephone North 2554.
34513 D. 30.

MISCELLANEOUS

PIANIST open for engagement for the New Year Festivities. Latest modern dances, a speciality fox-trot, one-step, etc., also classical music. Apply to Box 261, THE CHINA PRESS.
34595 D 31

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED, a Chinese clerk with good knowledge of typing. Apply to Box 254, THE CHINA PRESS.
32574 D. 30.

WANTED, accountant for large established import and export firm. Applicant must be thoroughly experienced and efficient in office system, modern accounting, and handling of exchange. Apply to Box 1305, THE CHINA PRESS.
33987

PROFESSIONAL

DANCING. Modern high-class, individual instruction, no classes. Latest "Jazz" and "Twist" movements in Fox-Trot, One-step, Waltz. Appointments in person, 'phone, letter, Miss Connie Hendry, Astor House.
34483 J 4

MADAM KELVEY, professional teacher of modern, character, classical, ballet and toe dancing. Terms moderate. Write for appointment, Madam Kelvey, Box 49, Care of Chinese Post Office.
34251 J 13

BANJO tuition. Lansing method used. Both legitimate and jazz systems taught, with special attention to harmony and rhythm. Instruments for sale. See Russell Ellis, Carlton Cafe.
33928 D. 29.

DANCING. Shanghai's first dancing class. Prof. Thereses, Palace Hotel, daily 5:15. We teach anyone who can walk to dance.
33948 D. 31.

EXCHANGE AND MART

CARRIAGE, horse, harness, in splendid condition. Tls. 300. Apply to Box 247, THE CHINA PRESS.
34564 D 29.

WANTED, violin, three-quarter size. Address all communications, Dr. Robt. Brown, Wuhu.
34594 D 29

FOR SALE, Overland touring car, latest model, used only a few weeks. As good as new. Apply to Box 264, THE CHINA PRESS.
34602 D 31

WHITE Shirting, 34" x 40 yards, Landscape white shirting, price $12.00 per piece. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd., 10 Nanking Road.
34569 D. 31.

FOR SALE, five-passenger Overland touring car, just rebuilt and newly painted. Apply Shanghai Motor Repair Co., No. 11 Boone Road, corner of Seward Road.
34494 D 30

FOR SALE, 7-passenger Chandler touring car, in irreproachable mechanical condition. Apply Shanghai Motor Repair Co. No. 11 Boone Road, corner of Seward Road.
34494 D 30

NEEDLES, new Rustless British Sewing Needles just arrived, sizes 0 to 12, price $3.00 per thousand. Sole agents, Probst Hanbury & Co., Ltd., No. 10 Nanking Road.
34569 D. 31.

WANTED, bound volume of old English, Scotch and Irish songs—words and music. Must be in good condition. Apply to Box 224, THE CHINA PRESS.
D 24

SHEETING, best quality 94" bed sheeting (Ellingers three fish brand) pieces 40 to 44 yards. Price $2.50 per yard (pieces only). A good opportunity for replenishing your sheets. Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd., 10 Nanking Road.
34569 D. 31.

LONG Cloth, Horrockses 36" Long cloth No. 500, $20 per piece of 40 yards. Special quotation for quantities. Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd., 10 Nanking Road.
34569 D. 31.

MADAPOLAM, Tootals sealed Madapolam No. T. 33 and No. T. 22, price $8.00 per piece of 12 yards. Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd., 10 Nanking Road.
34569 D. 31.

FOR SALE, small lighting set, 100 volts, D.C., 1000 Watts capacity. A very compact and smooth-running outfit. For price and further information, apply to Box 1465, THE CHINA PRESS.
34171

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital	£8,000,000
Reserve Fund	3,500,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£8,000,000

Head Office:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman
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W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Hongkong	Puket
Amritsar	Ilollo	Rangoon
Bangkok	Ipoh	Saigon
Batavia	Karachi	Seremban
Bombay	Kiang	Shanghai
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Sourabaya
Cebu	Tientsin	
Colombo	(F. M. S.)	Tavoy
Delhi	Madras	(Lower Burma)
Cawapore	Manila	
Haiphong	Medan	Taiping
Hankow	Peking	New York
	Penang	Yokohama

Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	Francs. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1/6/20)	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
15 bis, Rue Lafitte, Paris.

Branches and Agencies

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Haboi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtse
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital	Yen 10,000,000
Head office	Peking.

Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. TSENG.
Manager

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling	£1,500,000
Silver	$22,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Chairman.
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J. A. Plummer, Esq.
Chief Manager.
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Canton	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Hankow	Manila	Tsingtao
Harbin	Nagasaki	Vladivostock
Iloilo	New York	Yokohama
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London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Acting Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau.
London Office:
64 Old Broad Steet, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
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FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

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	Harbin	Tientsin
	Hongkong	Vladivostock
Chefoo	Manchouli	Yokohama
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	Urumtchi	

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

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Managers for Branches in Asia

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid up Capital	Fr. 50,000,000
Reserves	Fr. 12,027,956

Head Office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Paris Office: 2 Place de la Bourse
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.
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Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
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Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital subscribed:	£1,000,000
Capital paid up	£1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

SHANGHAI OFFICE
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchangee business transacted.

FUNG TSZ-KING,
Act. Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	485,461.90

Head office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

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Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

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SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
MENG CHIA, T. D. Woo, Acting Sub-Manager.

華商實業銀行 Hwei Hai Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Founded and organised by Chang Chien and Chang Cha 1919

Head Office:
NANTUNGCHOW

Shanghai Branch:
22 KIUKIANG ROAD

Capital	$1,000,000

Tels: Managers' Office Cen. 5806
General Office: Cen. 5802

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

International Banking Corporation

Capital and Surplus:	$10,000,000
Undivided Profits:	U.S. $8,200,000

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THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

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Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolosan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China		Japan
Canton		Kobe
Hankow		Yokohama
Harbin		
Hongkong		Java
Peking		Batavia
Shanghai		Sourabaya
Tientsin		
Tsingtau		Panama
Dominican Republic		Colon
Barahona		Panama
Puerto Plata		
San Pedro de Macoris		Philippine Islands
Sanchez		Cebu
Santiago		Manila
Santo Domingo		
India		Straits Settlements
Bombay		Singapore
Calcutta		
Rangoon		

BRANCHES OF
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina		Italy
Buenos Aires		Genoa
Once (Buenos Aires)		Peru
Rosario		Lima
Belgium		Porto Rico
Antwerp		Ponce
Brussels		San Juan
Brazil		South Africa
Bahia		Cape Town
Pernambuco		Spain
Porto Alegre		Barcelona
Rio de Janeiro		Madrid
Santos		Trinidad
Sao Paulo		Port of Spain
Chile		Uruguay
Santiago		Montevideo
Valparaiso		Calle Rondeau (Montevideo)
Colombia		Venezuela
Barranquilla		Caracas
Bogota		Ciudad Bolivar
Medellin		Maracaibo
Cuba		
Havana and 22 other cities in Cuba		

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Banque Industrielle de China

Capital authorised	Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed	" 150,000,000
Capital paid up	" 75,000,000
Reserve	" 30,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT
General Manager: A. J. PERNOTTE

HEAD OFFICE:
74 RUE SAINT LAZARE, PARIS
BRANCHES:
Marseilles, New York, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Yunnanfu, Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted. Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION.
Manager.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts: Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN, Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital:	Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds:	Guilders 17,353,284 (about £1,446,107)
Special Reserve:	Guilders 25,160,000 (about £2,096,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
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Kobe		Soerakarta
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Padang		Weltevreden
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The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital	$2,000,000
Paid up Capital	2,000,000
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(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 54,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun.
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

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Condensed Statement of Condition
June 30, 1920

Assets:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	$3,574,402	Capital	$1,000,000
Bills Receivable	8,393,309	Reserve	120,000
Credit Granted on Acceptances	3,125,331	Deposits	8,507,501
Cash	3,619,706	Drafts Issued	6,199,902
Other Assets	630,908	Liability on Acceptances	3,125,331
		Other Liabilities	380,922
	$19,333,656		$19,333,656

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted

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Paid-Up Capital ... 2,500

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Interest allowed on Current accounts at 3 per cent per annum daily balance. On Fixed deposits
For 3 months at 3% per annum
For 6 months at 4% per annum
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL
Chief Manager

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Authorised Capital	G.$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital	5,000,000

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Louis Shen, Assistant Manager
Soo-yil K. Shen, Assistant Manager

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Edict and Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915.)

Authorised Capital	$50,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	$12,979,900
Reserve Fund	$1,298,990
Special Reserve Fund	$1,298,990

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
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Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
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SUNG HAN-CHANG
Manager.
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

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MAILS CLOSE
For U.S., Canada and Europe
Per P.M. s.s. Colombia Jan
For Europe
Per M.M. s.s. Amazone Dec
For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Wakanoura Dec

MAILS DUE
From U.S. and Canada
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. E. of As Ja
Per C.M. s.s. Nanking Ja
From Japan
Per P. & O. s.s. Plassy Dec
Per M.M. s.s. P. Locat Dec
From Europe
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Ma Dec

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock Banks	Quotations Closing
H. K and S. B. ..	$800
Chartered	£71½
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	H.$270 B.
North China	Tls. 158
Union of Canton..	H. $205 B.
Yangtsze	822
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.....	Tls. 18 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$125 B.
Hongkong Fire....	$315
Shipping	
Indo-China Def...	H.$190
Indo-China Pref..	$22 B.
"Shell"	105/-
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 80
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 85 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 25
Oriental Cons....	17/-
Raub	Tls. 1
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	H.$150½
Shanghai Dock ..	Tls. 122 B.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 24 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf...	Tls. 135
Hongkong Wharf .	H.$92½ B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 69
Shanghai Land...	Tls. 68
Weihaiwei Land..	Tls. 8
S'hai Hotel Ltd. .	Tls. 55
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 350
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 85
Laou-kung-mow ...	Tls. 385
Oriental	Tls. 16
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 110
Kungyik	Tls. 40
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 24
Yangtszepoo Pref.	Tls. 80
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 209 B.
Green Island	Tls. 9.55 B.
Langkats	Tls. 14
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 98
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	$10 S.
Lewejin	$90
Lane, Crawford...	$85 B.
Moutrie	$40
Watson	Tls. 7.00 B.
Weeks	$11 B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 5
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5½ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1913..	Tls. 0.70
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2
Bute	Tls. 0.60
Chemor United....	Tls. 0.50
Chempedak	Tls. 5
Cheng	Tls. 1¼
Consolidated	Tls. 2
Dominion	Tls. 4 S.
Gula Kalumpong .	Tls. 4¾
Java Consolidated	Tls. 7½ B.
Kamunting	Tls. 1¾
Kapala	Tls. 0.20
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 7
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 3
Kroewoek Java ...	Tls. 13
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 3
Permata	Tls. 1
Rapah	Tls. 0.50
Samagaga	Tls. 0.65
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.65
Sepawang	Tls. 3½
S'hai Klebang ...	Tls. 0.40 B.
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 9
S'hai Malay pref...	Tls. 10
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6¼
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3½
S'hai Kalantan ..	Tls. 0.55
S'hai Seremban ..	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.80
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.80
Tehong	Tls. 18
Ulobri	Tls. 2¾
Ziangbe	Tls. 2½ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Cultr Dairy	Tls. 19
Shanghai Trams .	Tls. 68 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 16
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40 ¼
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 25
S'hai Telephone...	Tls. 78
S'hai Waterworks..	Tls. 120

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Paris, December 27.—Exchange quotations:

London	60.26½
New York	17.09½
Belgium	105.½
Spain	220.¾
Italy	57.¼
Rumania	21.¼
Switzerland	259.¾
Germany	23.½
Vienna	4.¾
French War Loans:	
3 percent	57.65
4 percent 1917	68.60
4 percent 1918	89.25
5 percent	85.20
5 percent 1920	97.75

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, December 28, 1920

Exchange and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate, @ 4/1 = Tls. 4.90
@ exch. 71.9 = Mex. $6.81
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate @ 71¾ = Tls. 1.39
@ exch. 71.9 = Mex. $1.94
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 71.625
Shanghai Gold Bars: 973 touch Tls. 304
Bar Silver 998 touch ... Tls. 111
Copper Cash ... per tael 198.000
Native Interest ..... Tls. 17

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 42d.
Bank Rate of Discount 7%
Ex., Paris on London Fr. 60.26½
Ex., New York on London G.$3.51

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T. 4/1
London	Demand 4/1¼
India	T.T. 283
Paris	T.T. 1225
Paris	Demand 1228
New York	T.T. 71½
New York	Demand 71¾
Hongkong	T.T. 75½
Japan	T.T. 66¾
Batavia	T.T. 229½
Singapore	T.T. 56½

Bank's Closing Buying Rates

London	Demand 4/3
London	4 m/s. Cdts. 4/5
London	4 m/s. Docy. 4/5½
London	6 m/s. Cdts. 4/6¼
London	6 m/s. Docy. 4/6¾
Paris	4 m/s. 1325
New York ...	o/d. Docy. 74½
New York ..	4 m/s. Docy. 79¾

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Closing Demand buying Rates

£10 @ exch. 4/3 = Sh. Tls. 47.06
G.$50 @ exch. 74½ = Sh. Tls. 67.11
Fr. 250 @ exch. 1275 = Sh. Tls. 19.61

1 Shanghai Tael = Mex. $1.37 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today Banks Buying Rate For Roubles:

Roubles 35,000 ..... = Tls. 100
„ 100 ..... = Mex. $0.40

Lira Exchange

Shanghai, December 28, 1920
Latest Bank selling Rates:
It. Lire 21.00 = 1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations:
It. Lire 102.50 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 29.00 = 1 U.S. Dollar
It. Lire 172.50 = 100 Fr. Francs

BANKS SELLING RATE FOR MARKS

Marks 4,800 ..... = Tls. 100
„ 100 ..... = Mex. $2.90

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls.	4.08	@ 4/4¾	£1
„	1	@ 1273	Fr. 14.15
„	1.17	@ 76¾	Gold $1
„	1	@ 65½	Yen 1.70
„	1	@ 230½	Rs. 3.12
„	1	@ —	Roubles —
„	1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, December 28, 1920
UNOFFICIAL
S.M.C. 7% Debs Tls. 92.50

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, December 28, 1920
OFFICIAL
Shanghai Docks Tls. 123.50
New Eng: Tls. 25.00
S.M.C. Sterling Loan at per
UNOFFICIAL
Shanghai Docks Tls. 123.00
New Eng: Tls. 25.00 Jan.
New Eng: Tls. 25.00
Tls. 25.50 Cash

MONEY MARKET

THE LACK OF DEMAND

No kind of activity is still observable on the Osaka market, the reason being, needless to say, the smallness of demand for funds. Bankers, although they are solicitous to advance short term loans, do not dare to decrease the rate of interest, and even if they did this would not mean the creation of demand. Accordingly call money is in a state of suspension, day-to-day being quoted at 5 rin (1.82 percent) money standing over the month-end at 1.2 sen to 1.3 sen (about 4.74 percent), and money standing over the end of the year at 1.7 sen (6.2 percent). With regard to long term advances, a conservative policy is being assumed by the bankers on the whole and there are not very many bills to be discounted.

BANK DEPOSITS

The following are the accounts of the Associated Banks in the whole country, according to a return completed by the Tokio Clearing House at the end of October:—

	End of October. (Y1,000)	As Compared with the Previous Month. (Y1,000)
Capital (Paid up)	289,014	+ 4,948
Reserves ..	264,275	— 33
Deposits ...	4,667,440	+ 34,350
Fixed	1,961,522	— 27,180
Current	902,112	+ 23,139
Special	795,295	+ 3,392
At Call	443,878	+ 20,462
Others	564,541	+ 14,535
Outstanding Loans	4,576,901	— 32,108
Loans	1,861,798	— 16,996
Overdrafts .	429,872	— 13,198
Discounts ...	2,285,229	+ 1,914
Securities ...	1,193,940	+ 103,969
Gold and Silver	351,010	— 33,013

It is remarkable that securities showed, as compared with the previous month, a rapid increase of Y103,969,000, being quoted at Y1,193,940,000 and this increase accounts for the splendid success shown in the issue of various debentures and public bonds during October. As a reaction from the economic chaos, the recent tendency in banking circles is towards an increase in deposits and a decrease in outstanding loans, but it may safely be said that the steadiness with which deposits have been increasing, justifies some restoration of confidence in general.

Japan Ship Owners Ask Rate Reduction

Want Lowering Of London To Japan Tariffs To Meet Competition

The proposal of the shipping companies belonging to the Oriental Freight Conference to lower freight rates for goods from Japan to London is due to the desire of shippers in Japan. Shipping companies recently lowered rates for goods from China, the rate on seeds and beans being reduced from 165 to 126 shillings. It is said that the reduction was made to meet the competition of U. S. Shipping Board vessels.

The shipments of seeds and beans from China have considerably increased of late and the American ships, it is alleged, have been cutting the rates to capture cargo. In order to counteract this competition the Japanese shipping companies have lowered their own rates.

On the other hand, there are not yet any large shipments from Japan and there is consequently no competition such as necessitates the reduction of rates. But the Japanese shippers take the position that if the freight rates are left unlowered it will interfere with the exportation of merchandise from Japan and that they should be cut to the same extent as the Chinese rates into stimulate trade.

The shipping companies hesitate to entertain the demand, but the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, one of the members of the Oriental Freight Conference, has approached the other member companies in the matter and a reduction is expected shortly.

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JAPAN ENFORCES GOLD EMBARGO

While imports of specie in Japan are steadily on the increase, a proposition is advanced on the money market that the embargo placed by the Government upon the export of gold shall be withdrawn soon.

At the end of October specie in Japan amounted to Y937,000,000. It is no exaggeration to say that in regard to the steadiness of the note issue no other country can exceed Japan, the currency of which is reserved not only with this Y937,000,000 but also with specie abroad amounting to something like Y100,000,000. Despite this fact, the embargo is still kept in existence.

The Asahi, commenting upon the commercial relations between Japan and America, considers that, while Japan is constantly importing American gold, the maintenance of the embargo will not be conducive to any good feeling in America.

The Government, in deference to American feelings, adopts a policy according to which the exchange banks are bound to obtain sanction from the Government for the importation of foreign gold, but this is far from hampering imports, as there is no reason why the Government should present obstacles in opposition to the natural trend of international relations. The paper proceeds to state that if the present condition continues, it may not be unlikely that America should look upon Japan with suspicious eyes, until a protest is lodged by her against the exportation of gold to Japan.

Now that Japan's note issue rests upon such stable grounds, it is only natural, as a means of preventing America from entertaining such misunderstandings, that Japan should try to abolish the abnormal condition of the international monetary relations.

It would seem that the Bank of Japan has a very sensible opinion upon this matter, but is apprehensive of the removal of the embargo being followed by a speculative outflow of gold to China. Furthermore, the authorities of the Finance Department regard the proposed removal itself as insignificant. The hour has not yet arrived.—(*Kobe Chronicle*).

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WEATHER

Overcast weather tending to improve. Strong winter monsoon along the whole coast.

DEATH

TILBURN: On the 8th December, 1920, at Singapore, of heart failure, David Tilburn, late Shanghai, licensed pilot, aged 59 years.

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D'Annunzio's War

THE object of the Italian Government in closing in on d'Annunzio and Fiume, is to enforce the terms of the Treaty of Rapallo, which was signed by the authorised delegates of Italy and Jugo-Slavia in November. The terms of the settlement, only reached after prolonged negotiations, which were on the eve of being broken off more than once, were approximately as follows:

1. The Istrian frontier practically decided in favor of the Jugo-Slavs.
2. Fiume to be independent, with territorial contiguity to Italy.
3. Zara under Italian sovereignty.
4. The islands of Cherso, Lussin and Unie granted to Italy.

With reference to the Austria frontier, on which the Italian-Jugo-Slav negotiations hinged, both parties accepted the line of the Treaty of London, with certain rectifications. These Italian concessions, while leaving Monte Nevoso to Italy, robbed the agreement of any offensive character for Jugo-Slavia.

Upon receipt of this news, d'Annunzio, the Italian insurgent commander at Fiume, promptly declared his opposition to the Treaty. He said that he was dissatisfied with the boundaries fixed for the State of Fiume and was also against the cession of Dalmatia to Jugo-Slavia. Warnings were immediately issued to him by the Italian Government but they either went unheeded or met with defiance. Several Italian destroyers sent into the harbor to impress him with the necessity for immediate compliance joined his side and this served greatly to encourage his supporters who were led to believe that any strong attempt on the part of the Italian Government to coerce d'Annunzio would lead to revolution in Italy. In other words, they believed that d'Annunzio's cause was stronger in Italy than that of the government itself.

Impending events will rapidly establish the truth or falsity of their belief. As a matter of fact, unprejudiced opinion expressed at the time the Treaty of Rapallo was signed agreed that Italy had come out on top in the negotiations.

Fiume became absolutely independent, and territorially contiguous to the Italian frontier. That means that Fiume is virtually Italian. Nearly all of Istria became Italian, too, with the islands in the Gulf of Quarnero. This is a good deal more than was assigned to Italy in previous agreements which Italy would once have accepted, but it is a good deal less than the Treaty of London gave her. What is perhaps more important, it is a good deal less than the Italian "minimum terms" which were laid down at the beginning of the conference.

The Jugo-Slav elections were near at hand, and the delegates could hardly go home and face the people if they had given away too much of the national irridenta. But they were unable to hold out; America, hitherto their strongest supporter, had been removed by an election in which the Republican Party became automatically the supporter of the Italian claims. They would have to give in, but they must also save their face. It seems quite possible that the Italian delegates, understanding this, were obliging enough to set up a minimum and then recede from it, so that the Jugo-Slav delegates could go back to their people and tell them how they had gained a diplomatic victory.

D'Annunzio himself, we thought, would eventually accept the decision rather than cause revolution in his own country—if it should threaten to come to that—and the deaths probably of some thousands of his own countrymen. He was a great gainer by the settlement as it left him undisputed monarch of Fiume. By his present stand he runs the risk of losing all for the sake of gaining a small slice of territory. He defies his government which is in honor bound to see that the terms of the Treaty it signed are carried out, and if he is defeated the Italian Government probably will capture him and force him to stand trial on some charge or other—in any event make sure he does not return to power in Fiume. On the whole, his first accession of political power would seem to have carried him off his feet. The next few days will tell.

Latin Republics Would Prefer League To Monroe Doctrine

Buenos Aires, November 7 (Associated Press).—Commenting today on the Presidential election in the United States, La Nacion, in an editorial, says:

"Confronted with the dilemma of abandoning either the League of Nations or the Monroe Doctrine, the Latin American countries probably would choose to abandon the latter. Many people in the United States have believed that the various South American countries, members of the League, would withdraw in order to follow the policy inspired by the United States, and contrary, naturally, to the League. . . .

"The declaration on the Monroe Doctrine Senator Harding made to the correspondent of La Nacion hardly seems an adequate cause for the South American members of the League to abandon it. In effect Senator Harding told our correspondent that the Monroe Doctrine was not an international pact or agreement, but a declaration of policy by the United States, which promised protection against abuses or aggressions by European nations, precisely an interpretation which causes the greatest resistance from most, if not all, of these countries, and which is contrary to the interpretation President Wilson has given, according to which the doctrine established among the American nations a most perfect equality—an equality that cannot exist if the question of protection that is not asked is the product entirely of the one-sided resolution of a power declaring itself the protector against dangers in which no one believes."

BRAZIL WON'T FOLLOW U.S.

Paris, November 7.—Nilo Pe Canha, former President of Brazil, discussing the United States and the League of Nations, is quoted by the Temps as saying:

"The eventual abstention from the League of Nations of the United States, at whose side we entered the war, far from imposing a similar reserve upon us, obliges Brazil to watch over the principles and ideas the two countries stand up for."

Senator Pe Canha regards the International Court, as advocated by Elihu Root, as the most important question coming up before the Geneva conference, and cites the Supreme Court of the United States as an example of what such a court might be, adding:

"If such an organisation were born of the League of Nations it would be a living monument to the millions of men lost in the war."

HOW THEY DID IT

I suppose every gentle reader would like to become a millionaire, and receive a peerage, and own a yacht, and write some memoirs of his early life and struggles. I should myself. Someday when I receive all the royalties on the books that I am going to write, I shall be rich beyond the dreams of avarice. That time, of course, will only exist in dreams. So I only have to wait until my dreams come true.

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Well if you will read the memoirs of any millionaire, you will discover the secret of making good. I have just finished "My Early Days" by Silas Q. Squinterchuckel, the American who started life as a mere baby—and died worth two billion dollars.

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It is the old story. Silas Q. Squinterchuckel recalls the days when his breakfast consisted of one square inch of dry toast and a shorthand lesson. He says he never spent a penny on amusements until he was twenty-five and then he didn't want to. Always anxious to learn he would save up the pennies that were given to him to put in the Church collection plate and buy a treatise on Banking Law. At the age of seven he had saved enough money to buy a share in a mosquito trap factory. His energy, his tireless application to duty, transformed the business. From the factory turning out ten traps a month with a catch of ten mosquitoes it developed into a concern known as the Mosquito Traps Consolidated with an average output of five million a day and a catch of double that number of mosquitoes, as well as all the flies that go somewhere in the wintertime.

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Mr. Squinterchuckel has no patience with the modern boy—and his amusements and expensive tastes. "The office boy of today," says the millionaire, "goes to the pictures every week, a tea dance whenever there is a free-for-nothing one, and if he does earn an extra penny he spends it upon some book entitled 'The Clue of the Crooked Elbow' or some such trash. Now in my early days that penny would have gone into a sinking fund; maybe I should have bought some book on 'How to Make Money on Exchange,' or 'How to Get Rich by Marriage.' Or I might have bought a pennyworth of marbles and sold them for two pence. But the youths of the period have not the business instinct. And they never go hungry."

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Dawson P. Yonkermeyer has a similar story to tell. He entered the Detroit Butterscotch Mills at the age of eight as a packer. He packed so well that he was noticed by the president and made joint secretary. His rise was rapid. In a little while he had bought 90 acres of butterscotch land, and every stick of candy in Chicago and Sullivan's store. He attributes his tremendous success to Vim—and Grit—and Push—and Go.

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Every morning he rises with the sun, and works at his office until the moon begins its transit across the sky. His one meal consists of a glass of toast-water and a green cigar. At nine he discharges several work people, and at ten floats the several new companies for the day. If they do not float he drowns them. He is nothing if not ruthless.

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"I was a guttersnipe and am proud of it," said Mr. Yonkermeyer, when he granted our Special Correspondent an interview in his Palace Hotel suite of rooms. "How much, roughly, do you make a minute?" asked our S. C. The Millionaire pondered for some seconds during which time a dozen or more tape machines tapped out their messages, and at least half a dozen brokers darted in saying "96-103-two-and-a-half-four-a-tenth" or something like that. Then the millionaire answered, "Impossible to tell without my pocket adding machine. But I am the Big Stick—the biggest stick of candy that ever was—and then Some! And I've become what I am through simple honesty—and temperance—and being kind to dumb animals . . . there's nothing pays like being a good boy! Why even now, with the whole output of Yonkermeyer's Pre-Digested-Butterscotch-Squares on my shoulders, I find time each night to read a chapter of Conan Doyle's 'Thoughts on the Doom to Come.'"

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There is no doubt about it. Our millionaires are wonderful men. And now you all know how they do it. Go thou and do likewise if you can.

—*With apologies to Harold Eley.*

The New Rulers Of France--Millerand And Leygues

BY VICENTE BLASCO IBANEZ
(*New York World*)

Why is it that people are always finding resemblances between celebrated men and animals? I raise the question without trying to answer it. But the fact remains that this Premier is called a lion, that diplomat a fox; I have heard politicians called even skunks and asses.

Now everybody knows that France once had a "Tiger." Clemenceau was an impetuous, aggressive person, quick to wrath, cat-like and overwhelming on attack. It is easy to see why Clemenceau reminded people of the king of the jungle.

But alas for the poor "Tiger"! He has just left his native country for a visit to India, anxious doubtless to have a look at the striped beast that lent him a famous name. A few months ago Clemenceau was the foremost man on the Continent and popular as few men have ever been popular in France. Everybody was kowtowing to the "Father of Victory." In the course of one revolving year he has dropped from the limelight. You scarcely hear his name at all. If you do hear the Tiger mentioned it is with a sneer or a guffaw. That's the way it is with democracies. They forget. They forget suddenly. They forget completely. Celebrities are totally eclipsed, we never know why or how.

Today the most popular animal in France is not the Tiger. It's the "Tapir."

People have been mean enough to say that Millerand gave this name to himself, on the theory that no statesman of distinction could succeed without a zoological label. Anyhow, when I first heard that name I took a trip to the Zoo to see what a tapir was. My dictionary had described it as "a thick-skinned, short-necked animal with a short, flexible proboscis." For the life of me I could not discover the resemblance, especially in M. Millerand's nose. But his friends enlightened me, and they explained why the President takes his nickname good-naturedly and even finds it appropriate. The tapir, they told me, goes slow but sure. The territory he sits on belongs to him as long as he chooses to occupy it. When he moves, he moves forward and never backward. And, as regards physique, M. Millerand is square-shouldered, strong, impressive, staid and calm, with his near-sighted eyes inclined to squint with a suggestion of scowling tenacity "Very well," I replied gratefully. "Tapir he is."

Well, when the sure-footed, persevering "Tapir" climbed into the Presidential chair of France he lifted into public view again one of the most attractive figures of French politics: M. Georges Leygues, an orator of southern picturesqueness, a former poet and a great friend of theatrical men, not to mention theatrical women.

On becoming President the "Tapir" had to give up his job as Premier, as President of the Council, as the French say. But he was fond of his old Ministry and didn't like the idea of anybody's making a new one. He needed a man at the head of the Government whom he could "understand," a man who would do exactly what the "Tapir" himself would do under identical circumstances, a loyal, honest man, incapable of treachery and free from that political ambition which turns so many decent fellows into veritable bandits.

With an eye trained in judging men, the "Tapir" picked M. Georges Leygues.

M. Leygues had a very rapid raise at the beginning of his political career. One of the most elegant speakers in Parliament, he was offered a portfolio at a very early age. Then, just as everybody was wondering how far he was to go—the Presidency seemed not beyond his reach—he suddenly dropped out of sight. His star had sunk behind a cloud. People even went so far as to snub him. His name was mentioned with a shiver, as though he had been guilty of some heinous crime.

Why this sudden reversal of fortune?

Envy! Jealousy, pure and simple!

Leygues, a poor man, frequently in financial straits even, committed the unpardonable sin of inheriting a fortune—14,000,000 francs, bequeathed to him by the proprietor of the "Louvre" department stores. It wasn't the number fourteen that offended people. Leygues would have been roasted just as brown if the sum had been much smaller. There is no human sorrow so sorrowful as the pain another man's sheer luck occasions people.

What about this fortune?

People who know Paris know the famous "Chauchard collection" in the Louvre Galleries—modern French masterpieces which all touched record prices at auctions held during the last thirty years.

Chauchard was proprietor of the Louvre stores, located just in front of the old Louvre Palace, now the Louvre Museum. As stores, a New Yorker would not find Chauchard's outfit anything to get excited about. There are plenty of department stores just as big and just as interesting in the United States.

But to keep to the Chauchard collection! As you go into the room it occupies, you first encounter a bust of the great Chauchard, a grotesque stupidity which insults the marble it is made of, let alone the excellent pictures assembled further on.

Looking at that bust, you think of an oily, ceremonious, self-important maitre d'hotel, capable of all the absurd "breaks" for which Chauchard is actually famous. He was an uneducated man, with a head much swelled by financial success. As his bank-book got thicker and thicker, Chauchard talked louder and louder and on all conceivable subject, especially on those about which he knew nothing at all.

From this point of view the statue is a good one. It makes you visualise a man like that.

Now as you study that collection (of modern masters)—truly an excellent one—you ask how in the world a man of Chauchard's caliber was able to get it together. Was he, after all, a man of taste?

He was not. The answer is: Georges Leygues.

On two occasions and over considerable periods, Leygues was Minister of Fine Arts. Ask the painters, the poets, the actresses of Paris about those days of Leygues's administration and they tell you: "Why, that was the age of Pericles."

Today M. Leygues, still a good-humored, expansive southerner, has a mustache as white as snow—and I believe also a set of grandchildren. Time was when he was a musketeer of Alexander Dumas (for that matter, he comes from the home of d'Artagnan), with a baritone voice that proved a heart-wrencher for the ladies who spent their afternoons in the galleries of Parliament. He was a poet also; and they say he used to stop his speeches sometimes to deliver a sonnet of his own to some beauty he would suddenly perceive in the audience. Immense success! His popularity with the theatrical set meanwhile knew no bounds. Leygues for a time was a "fashionable" politician.

Meanwhile M. Chauchard was moping in solitary magnificence in his millionaire's mansion in Paris. His was the fate of many self-made men—a life of money-getting and an old age of loneliness. Friendship is something that money cannot always buy. However, Chauchard was ambitious. He thought himself an extraordinary genius. How else had he changed from an errand boy to one of the richest men in Europe? God, he used to say, must have marked him for greater things on earth, like Napoleon (strange, this fondness of millionaires for Napoleon; I have found that true even in the United States). France, particularly, owed him something, he thought, for having founded those great department stores—the best on the Continent.

But Chauchard had a great truth to learn about life. He had to learn that it isn't enough to be a great man. You have to have people around you to say so and tell everybody else about your greatness. Fame is a matter of good ears in the public, not of brains in yourself. To be brief, M. Chauchard needed a court to do publicity for the "Napoleon of commerce" he called himself.

And he got such a following. He had money to spend and he spent it. All hungry nonentities in Paris flocked to Chauchard's table and sang Chauchard's greatness. That, under the circumstances, was the least they could do! But Chauchard soon saw through all that. The praise of some people is worthless. The proprietor of the Louvre had a good scent for the value of advertising media.

So he began to invite real celebrities to his table—people of eminence in public life. Some of the snobbier set refused to come. Others, of the jollier type, came. And among those who came was Leygues, a genial, charming fellow, who liked everybody—even millionaires. And another man who came was Calmette, the famous editor of Figaro, who was later shot in his office by Mme. Caillaux.

Chauchard used to say everything with finality and with decision. He used to say that Calmette was literature and Leygues was eloquence, elegance and art. There were no letters in France beyond Calmette, no beauty beyond Leygues.

Dinnertime was set aside by Chauchard for his intellectual pleasures. Leygues talked to him about Plato's banquet and other celebrated sprees of antiquity. After that Chauchard gave up roast veal and stuck to truffles and champagne. After the ices, Chauchard would call for silence: "My friend the editor and my friend the Minister have something to say to us. Calmette usually discussed new books and literary gossip. That saved Chauchard the trouble of reading and enabled him to spear people with epigrams and judgments which he remembered more or less well. Leygues would orate. Nothing came easier to him than a fluent, colorful speech. He would run over international policies and questions of world importance, to wind up in a peroration of praise, sincere enough, of "mine host." Chauchard always clapped at the end of Leygues's speeches. More than once he would have tears in his eyes.

Leygues, remember, was a poor man at this time. That reflects all the more credit on his ability. It was not money that raised him into the Ministry. For his speeches, certainly, he never got any pay, except the dinner and the champagne. What he saw in Chauchard was a chance to do something for his friends, the poets, the artists and the actors.

"See here, Chauchard. You want to be as famous as you are rich. Nothing easier! Make the best collection of contemporary paintings in France. Here, buy this picture! Now, buy that picture. Never mind the price; it's worth it!"

Chauchard became the most famous art connoisseur in Paris. Leygues secured for him a decoration with the Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honor. Calmette advertised him as France's foremost man of taste.

Chauchard's gratitude knew no bounds.

When he died and his will was read: "Calmette, eight millions; Leygues, fourteen millions!"

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This stroke of good fortune was about the finish of M. Georges Leygues.

Chauchard did not leave a cent to the numerous struggling employes of his stores who had helped him amass his multi-millions. The publication of his testament caused a storm of criticism and popular rage. A riotous mob attacked his funeral procession and tried to overturn the hearse. Demonstrations were made in front of the house of M. Leygues, though that poor fellow was only one of many legatees and the one most surprised to have been remembered at all. However, he did not continue as Minister. His old friends deserted him and enviously thought of those millions as so many blotches on his character.

But the war, which destroyed many things, destroyed also this unjust animosity toward M. Georges Leygues. He worked hard organising French propaganda abroad. At a very critical pass the "Tiger" put him in charge of the French Navy. I have personally seen many striking evidences of M. Leygues's efficiency in both these posts. Now M. Millerand has made him Prime Minister. The press and public opinion are treating him kindly. Some of his enemies try to rake up those fourteen millions of Chauchard. But people just shrug their shoulders now. Bosh! Who cares? Who cares?

And nevertheless the friendship of Chauchard for Calmette and Leygues gave rise to some anecdotes which ought not to be forgotten. I must tell one of them.

One night, after dinner at Chauchard's, the conversation turned to the question of the number of really great men France had produced in the preceding hundred years.

According to Calmette, there were three; only three. And "mine host" agreed, knowing that Chauchard would surely be one of them.

"No, sir," insisted Leygues, "there are four."

"Well," said Chauchard, "suppose my friend the editor tells us who his three are."

"Napoleon, Chauchard and Victor Hugo," said Calmette. "One, two, three!"

Chauchard bowed. "And you, Excellency?"

"I stick out for four—Napoleon, Chauchard, Victor Hugo and—Pasteur."

Chauchard was nothing if not a good fellow, ready to admit eminence in others.

"Of course," he said simply. "We forgot poor Pasteur."

Correspondence

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Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: We beg you to please be good enough to correct in your next issue a statement made in this morning's issue on page 4 under this heading; "Fire destroys Timber Yards," wherein you state that fire destroyed the stocks of Yue Chang Tai's contracting yards. We have a yard in Pootung but have had no fire there. Thanking you we beg to remain. Yours respectfully,

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By GARRETT P. SERVISS
(*Famous Astronomer and Writer on Scientific Subjects of Popular interest*).

"To what distance have astronomers been able to photograph the stars and nebulae? What is the basis of measurement and how determined?"—C. T. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The distance of a celestial object is not an element in determining whether or not it can be photographed, provided that it is photographically visible.

It need not, in that case, be visible at all to the eye, whether with telescopic aid or without. Thousands of stars and hundreds of nebulae that no astronomer's eye ever saw are photographed every night. The photographic plate does this by means of a peculiar property, which may be illustrated in this way: Suppose that we could see better, and see "farther" the longer we continued to gaze.

Then a man might say, "There is a house yonder so faintly lighted that you can't see it right away, but keep on looking and it will stand out plain before you." Or, he might point to a blank space in the night sky, and say, "Look steadily in that direction and presently you'll see the sky there begin to glow with stars, too far away to be visible at first."

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATE

If the retina, or seeing screen, of our eyes could do that it would therein resemble the photographic plate, which, unlike the retina of the eye, is able to accumulate the effect of the impressions made upon it by rays which affect the eye but little if at all.

Because of this power, the photographic plate has taken the place of a retina for the modern astronomical telescope. It completes the telescopic eye by giving it a retina screen of its own on which the images are permanently printed, so that they can be studied at leisure by eyesight. This photographic retina of the telescope, being removable and replaceable, can be taken out and stored away, and so the most precious and voluminous of all astronomical libraries in our day consist of shelves piled high with photographic plates that are crowded with images of celestial objects, hosts of which no one has ever seen directly.

The photographic plate placed in the focus of a telescope not only makes images of relatively nearby objects which are too faint to be seen by the eye, but, by virtue of the same power of accumulating impressions, it also pictures objects which are invisible to the eye simply because their immense distance reduces their light below the minimum quantity required to affect the visual sense. In addition, it seizes upon rays from the stars and other objects, which rays do not impress the eye at all, and thus it may be said to see with a kind of "light" that the eye cannot employ.

All these advantages of the photographic method of astronomical observation are to the fore in studies of the remote depths of space, and the mightiest telescope that man has constructed—the 100-inch reflector at Mount Wilson—is specially devoted to this photographic exploration of the universe.

VAST DISTANCES

In returning to the specific question about the distance of the farthest stars and nebulae that have, up to the present time, been actually photographed, it must be said that precise knowledge on that point does not exist. The photographs are certainly known to show stars, etc., enormously farther away than any celestial objects whose distance is ascertainable by the direct measurement of their parallaxes, but how much farther away is a question that can only be determined by hypothetical methods.

Direct parallax measurement depends upon the base-line offered by the diameter of the earth's orbit—186,000,000 miles—and its results are not regarded as trustworthy if the parallax comes out less than 0.05, i.e., one-twentieth of a second of arc. Such a parallax corresponds with a distance of about 380,000,000,000,000 miles, and it is estimated that among the hundreds of millions of stars in the known universe not more than 2,000 are so near to us as that. Yet all those hundreds of millions imprint their images on the photographic plates in the largest telescopes.

In trying to get at the distances of these remoter multitudes which constitute the vast majority of the stellar population of the universe more or less indirect methods have been devised, based upon the motions of the sun and the stars, upon observed relations of distance to spectroscopic types, or stages of evolution, upon inferences derivable from luminosity, and from the motions of groups of stars, etc., the results of which show that the dimensions of the universe, within the range of photographic vision, are immensely greater than was formerly supposed.

These methods are too technical to be briefly explained here. But that we are not even limited by the diameter of the earth's orbit for a base-line becomes evident when we remember that the motion of the sun carries us straight ahead more than 300,000,000 miles a year, so that in ten years our point of view shifts no less than three thousand million miles, which would furnish a baseline about seventeen times as long as our present one. And the leverage of such a line must increase with time.

By some of the hypothetical methods the parallax of the star cluster named Messier 3, which is easily photographed, has been determined as 0.000072 of a second of arc, corresponding to a distance of about 264,000,000,000,000,000 miles, or more than 44,000 light-years.

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DOLLAR PATRIOTS

The war was written by Wilhelm. Music by the Dupont Powder Works. But the dollar-a-year-men collected the royalties.

The smacker-a-calendar-gents were birds who figured that patriotism of their pure, undiluted Roquefort brand was worth a dollar a year.

Uncle Sam put these cuckoos in charge of his Shipping Board. Which was like a fish peddler hiring a cat for a watchdog.

During the war the dollar was worth about forty cents. And the dollar-a-year man was running behind his ticket. He believed in starspangled favoritism, red, white and blue incompetency and Hail Columbia criminal conspiracy.

The Shipping Board put their heads together and the natural result was the concrete ship.

They rebuilt coal burners into oil burners, and both of them into dollars burners. Most of the boys were so crooked that they couldn't get into Sing Sing without forging their passports.

They built porous knit dry docks. When you pay a man a dollar a year, it is six, two and even that he is worth it.

But they were patriots from their bunion plasters to their toupees. When it came to graft they wanted to see America First.

Naming a mudflat Hog Island was a libel on the senior partner of ham and eggs. A hog never asked a dollar a year off anybody. He may like mud. But he doesn't paint the flag on his nose before he starts rooting.

After figuring out the percentage of honesty among the Button-a-year-men, the investigating committee decided to allow the rats to remain on board the Leviathan as firstclass passengers.

Well, it was the peoples money. And trimming the public of its kale seems to be the only major operation that doesn't require an anaesthetic.

Smart Frocks For Winter

BY RITA STUYVESANT

Although the best frocks are undoubtedly those of navy, heavily embroidered, there is a goodly sprinkling of tan tricotines worthy of note. And what chic affairs these little tan tricotines can be. Plain tan without trimming falls into a graceful gown, but when one combines the tan with tete de negre satin or charmeuse, the result is most attractive.

One smart frock that follows the straightest of courses, is of a wonderful shade of sand tricotine without trimming. It shows a simple bodice with round neck and sleeves that fall a little below the elbow. At the left side top is a small slit pocket, neatly bound with self material.

The skirt is set on rather full a little below the normal waistline, as all fashionable frocks are this season. It measures two and a half yards at the bottom, but falls twelve inches from the ground for added cache. A slim girdle of the material is looped at the waist.

Another interesting model, a little more dressy, combines tete de negre charmeuse with the tan tricotine and brown silk braid for outlining. It begins as a straight chemise frock, but slashes the bottom into six narrow panels almost to the hips.

These panels are then outlined by the brown silk braid and looped under harem style to a foundation skirt of brown charmeuse. A square neck and short sleeves are used on the bodice, and there is a good looking belt of brown leather strappings linked together about the waist at a rather low line.

Brown wool embroidery lends smartness to another frock of tan tricotine. This model favors the full flare skirt, and is heavily embroidered at the bottom in large coin spots, forming a deep border. The bodice is fitted closely and is cut into a deep V to the waistline. Revers of brown frame this opening and there is a vest of the brown inserted. This model offers suggestions for remodeling a frock from last season, and is particularly good for the full figure.

White satin combines wonderfully well with tan tricotine for waistcoat, collar or vestee, and is easily laundered. Frocks that open at the front are showing some clever high neck effects produced from the white satin.

Once-Overs

FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD MANNERS

On what does your love for your old friends depend?

Does the fact that So-and-So puts his knife in his mouth bar him and put him beyond the pale of your friendship?

Do you drop your friends for bad manners or do you look farther and see the good heart and good will which lie beneath a rather rough exterior?

How big and broad can you be or how small and narrow are you anyway?

Take your own measure once in a while; it will do you good.

A man or a woman should be measured by his or her opportunities and what use has been made of them.

If eating with a knife indicates a stupid brain which is too lazy or too obtuse to learn or regard the nice ways to do things then perhaps you are justified in giving such a person little consideration.

But if it be lack of opportunity to see how things are done by persons who know how that is quite a different matter.

But don't be one of those pests who think it so smart to make pointed remarks in the presence of those who do not do as you think they should do.

Do not undertake instruction in good manners unasked or you will find someone else has put you in the class you are trying to show you are out of.

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TODAY.							
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River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong....	Hopsang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Mongkong	Ningpo	..	12.30	..	..	..	..
Wenchow	Kwangchi	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Amoy	Tungwah	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow, H'kong & C'ton....	Hopsang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton....	Kwangtah	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
do	Ningpo	18.00	..	..	..	..	18.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo....	Kweilin	..	12.30	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Woosung	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Amoy and Hongkong.....	Sinkiang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	..	18.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
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TOMORROW.							
H'kong, Straits India & Europe via Suez	Havre Maru	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.30
Hongkong and Canton ...	Sinkiang	13.00	..	..	..	..	13.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Marseilles, Ports	Amazone				E8.00	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	do	..	E7.30	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Amazone	E7.30					
Java Ports	Tjibodas	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.30
Japan Ports	W'noura M.	19.00	..	..	..	..	19.30
Japan Ports	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Friday, December 31.							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Yawata Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	19.30
Japan Ports	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	Tungchow	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Saturday January 1.							
Manila Direct	E. of Asia	12.00	..	..	..	..	14.00
Japan, H'lulu, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Colombia	12.00	..	..	..	..	11.30
Swatow & Hongkong	Yingchow		12.30				
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Hongkong and Canton ...	Yingchow	13.00	..	..	..	..	12.30
Sunday, January 2.							
Hongkong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Atsuta Maru	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.00
Hongkong	Nanking	..	16.00	..	..	..	..
Monday, January 3.							
U.S.A. via Seattle	*W. Cactus	17.00	..	..	..	..	
Japan, H'lulu, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Siberia Maru	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
Japan, H'lulu, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via U. S. A.	do	..	12.00	..	..	..	12.00
Hongkong	Szechuen	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tuesday January 4.							
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Europe	Katori Maru	15.30					15.00
Chefoo	Ichang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Amoy	Chinklang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Wednesday, January 5.							
Chefoo	Ichang	c7.00					

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Wosang**, 1,783 Tons, Captain Forrster, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on **Thursday, Dec. 30**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungting**, Capt. J.A. Compbell will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, December 30**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer **Chungking**, Captain G. D. S. Mills, will leave on **Saturday, January 1**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Poyang**, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on **Monday, January 3**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

PUKOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Suiyang**, Captain J. Gibbs, will leave on **Tuesday, January 4**, at 7 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

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For Southern Ports

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WENCHOW.—The Str. **Hacan**, Captain Wallace, will leave on **Wednesday morning, Dec. 29**. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shantung**, Captain Monkman, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Wednesday, Dec. 29**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Sinkiang**, Captain C. W. Puckett, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, December 30, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Yingchow**, Captain G. W. Eedy, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Saturday, January 1**, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Szechuen**, Captain W. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Tuesday, January 4**, at 7 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chinkiang**, Captain B. A. Thomson, will leave on **Wednesday, January 5**, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

For Northern Ports

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND DALNY.—The China Navigation Co.'s s.s. **Kweilin**, Captain A. E. Dowell, will leave on Wednesday, December 29, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

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CHEFOO & DALNY.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Ichang**, Captain J. A. McCulloch, will leave on **Wednesday, January 5**, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

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Nov.	27	— Chefoo	Astrakan	Rus.	R.V.F.
Dec.	7	— Cebu	Celtic Prince	Br.	S. Tomes & Co.
Dec.	7	— Tientsin, ports	Mingshun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	14	— Hankow, etc.	Kian	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	16	— Vladivostok	Erivan	Rus.	R.V.F.
Dec.	17	—	Ralph Moller	Br.	M. & Co.
Dec.	19	— Hankow	Meifoo	Am.	Socony.
Dec.	21	—	Hungkiang	Chi.	
Dec.	22	— Naples	Brod Holme	Br.	S.J.C.S. Co.
Dec.	23	— Tientsin	Weishun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	23	— Tientsin	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	22	— Hankow, etc.	Meian	Am.	Socony.
Dec.	23	— Hongkong	Shenchou	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	24	— Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Customs
Dec.	24	— Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi.	Customs
Dec.	24	—	Wergeland	Am.	
Dec.	24	— Wenchow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	24	—	Ningpo	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	25	—	Hunan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	25	— Tientsin	Taishun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	25	— New York	C. of Florence	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec.	25	—	Toko Maru	Jap.	
Dec.	25	— Japan	Hirado Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	25	— Hongkong	Paling Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec.	25	— Dairen	Hwahkuei	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	25	— Chinwangtao	Kiangping	Chi.	K.M.A.
Dec.	25	—	Lushan M.	Jap.	
Dec.	26	— Chefoo	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.
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Dec.	26	— Japan	Kanjo Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
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Dec.	26	— Chinwangtao	Halydan	Nor.	K.M.A.
Dec.	26	— Hongkong	Soochow	Br.	J. M. & Co.
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Dec.	26	— Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec.	26	— Tientsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	26	— Tientsin	Kirishima M. 20	Jap.	H.H. Co.
Dec.	26	—	Tokushima M.	Jap.	
Dec.	26	— Wenchow	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	26	— Tsingtao	Yekishin Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Dec.	26	— Hongkong	Kwangtah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	26	—	Shenglee	Chi.	Ch. R. Shaw
Dec.	27	— Nanking	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	27	— Japan	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec.	27	— Chinwangtao	Upolu	Br.	K.M.A.
Dec.	27	— Hongkong	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	27	— Hankow, etc.	Nganking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	27	— Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec.	27	— Bombay	Junsho M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec.	27	— Japan	Aizawa Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	27	— Chinwangtao	Henrik	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec.	27	—	Chenhua	Chi.	
Dec.	27	— Tsingtao	Hangsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	27	—	Sekkow M.	Jap.	
Dec.	28	— Japan	Lisbon Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
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Dec.	28	— Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Dec.	28	— Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	28	— Hankow, etc.	Wanetan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	28	— Hankow, etc.	Tachi Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec.	28	— Japan	Wakanoura M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec.	28	— Chinwangtao	Yachiyo Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec.	28	— Swatow	Tungwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	28	— Japan	Toyama Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	28	—	Talmei Maru	Jap.	
Dec.	28	— Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
O D W	Dec. 6	Bee	Br. gun-boat
B VIII		Chitose	Jap. gun-boat
F N B	Oct. 21	Destrees	Fr. cruiser
2 O	Dec. 23	Elcano	Am. gun-boat
P. & O. B. I.	Nov. 25	Fox Glove	Br. gunboat
B.N.B.	Dec. 20	Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
U. S. N. B.	Nov. 20	New Orleans	Am. cruiser
	Nov. 17	Pingching	Chi. rev. cr.
K L Y B	Nov. 2	Seb. Cabotc	Ital. gunboat
E E W	Nov. 2	Toba	Jap. gun-boat

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at about 4 and 5 o'clock).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7½ h.

A.M. Time	A.M. Range	P.M. Time	P.M. Range
2h. 38m.	9ft. 2in.	3h. 1m.	9ft. 5in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
1	37	2	2

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
9 36 p.m.	9 39 a.m.	6h. 58m.	5h. 3m.	6h. 13m.	5h. 48m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For December 30.38in.
769.0mm.

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S.S. Ecuador .... Feb. 26	S.S. Colombia ... Mar. 5

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TSURUGA MARU ..	15,000	Capt. B. Takano,	Jan. 6
LISBON MARU	10,000	Capt. T. Shirai,	End of Jan.

FOR VICTORIA AND SEATTLE (Via Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama).

KATORI MARU	12000	Capt. K. Yoshikawa,	Jan. 5
KASHIMA MARU ...	19,000	Capt. K. Itsuno,	Jan. 30

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK AND BOSTON Via Panama.

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LYON MARU	10,000	Capt. K. Miyazawa,	Jan. 15

FOR SOUTH AMERICA (Sailing from Kobe)

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FOR YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI, MOJI AND KOBE.

TAKESHIMA MARU..	4,500	Capt. S. Kimura,	Dec. 28
WAKANOURA MARU	5,500	Capt. J. Fujisawa,	Dec. 31
KASUGA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Seno,	Jan. 8

FOR KOBE AND OSAKA VIA MOJI (Osaka may be omitted).

YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. S. Shinohara,	Jan. 1
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. S. Kishimoto,	Jan. 5
CHIKUGO MARU ..	5,500	Capt. M. Tsuruga,	Jan. 8
YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. S. Saito,	Jan. 12

FOR KOBE DIRECT.

KAGA MARU	12,500	Capt. H. Nogiri,	Dec. 29

FOR HONGKONG.

SUWA MARU	21,000	Capt. R. Shimizu,	Jan. 31

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG.

KASHIMA MARU ..	19,000	Capt. K. Itsuno,	Jan. 8, 1921

FOR AUSTRALIA (Sailing from Hongkong).

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NIKKO MARU	16,000	Capt. J. Kusano,	Jan. 15
ARI MARU	12,500	Capt. G. Shinomiya,	Feb. 15
TANGO MARU	14,000	Capt. B. Saito,	Mar. 22

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	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave.
*HAVRE MARU ...	12,000	S. Saito,		Dec. 28 Dec. 31

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FOR HONGKONG.

ARABIA MARU	18,000	T. Saito,	Jan. 6	Jan. 8
MANILA MARU	18,000	Y. Somokava,	Jan. 10	Jan. 11

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Shipping Items

The Blue Funnel s.s. Knight Templar, from United Kingdom, left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The P. and O. s.s. Delta, from London on December 3, was expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Alloway left New York for Yokohama on December 18.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The S.P. s.s. Changon left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

Per P. and O. s.s. Panca, from Antwerp on October 13, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar was expected to sail from London for Shanghai and way ports on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Tsingtao for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara, from Bombay on December 13, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow at daylight.

The P. and O. s.s. Plassy, from London on November 13, left Hongkong at 7.30 o'clock Sunday morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai today about noon. The Plassy will dock at the Hongkew Wharf.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Amoy for Foochow on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Hopsang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao today.

The I-C. s.s. Walshing is due in Shanghai from Pakow tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Friday.

The S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao Friday morning and will sail for same ports at 6.30 a.m. Saturday. The tender with passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 9 o'clock Friday night.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru left Moji for Shanghai on Monday and is expected to arrive at N.Y.K. Wharf today.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Hector, from United Kingdom, was expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat, with the French mails of November 24, left Hongkong for Shangh on Monday and is due to arrive at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf about 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The P.M. s.s. Colombia will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai Saturday morning. The Colombia is expected to sail from Shanghai for San Francisco by way of Japan ports and Honolulu Saturday evening.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Rhesus, from United Kingdom, was expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Knight Templar, from United Kingdom, left Hongkong for Shanghai on Monday.

The B.I. s.s. Takada left Caulcutta for Rangoon, Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday and is due here on January 19.

The M.M. s.s. Amazone is due in Shanghai from Japan this morning and will sail for Marseilles and ports tomorrow. The tender Whangpoo with passengers and mails will leave the French Mail jetty at 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Adl. Line s.s. Cross Keys arrived at Cebu from Manila on Saturday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Winston Salem arrived at Cebu from Manila on Saturday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Moshula arrived at Manila from Newcastle on Monday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Naugus left Singapore for Bizerta on Saturday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Suruga left Hongkong for Colombo on Saturday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Dryden left Hongkong for Manila on Sunday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Western Knight left Hongkong for Colombo on Sunday.

The Adl. Line s.s. City of Berkeley left Hongkong for Kobe on Sunday.

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S.S. "DILWARA"	January 7th

FOR CALCUTTA DIRECT FROM HONGKONG

S.S. "TANDA"	December 30th
S.S. "GREGORY APCAR"	January 6th

FOR SYDNEY from HONGKONG

S.S. "EASTERN"	January 17th
S.S. "KANOWNA"	February 16th

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Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco		
Nile	Nov.	22
Stockton	Nov.	23
Shinyo Maru	Nov.	26
Colorado Springs	Nov.	29
West Cadron	Dec.	2
Ecuador	Dec.	5
China	Dec.	7
China Arrow	Dec.	14
Algonquin	Dec.	20
Korea Maru	Dec.	20
West Neris	Dec.	22
For Tacoma		
Africa Maru	Dec.	4
Alabama Maru	Dec.	15
For Seattle		
Suwa Maru	Nov.	22
West Ison	Nov.	25
Toyama Maru	Nov.	26
City of Spokane	Nov.	28
West Ivis	Dec.	11
Fushimi Maru	Dec.	18
Horaisan Maru	Dec.	19
For Port Townsend		
Mobile City	Dec.	15
For Los Angeles		
Vinita	Nov.	23
West Hika	Dec.	10
For Portland		
West Keats	Nov.	24
West Hepburn	Dec.	12
Montague	Dec.	19
West Nivaria	Dec.	21
For Vancouver		
Empress of Asia	Nov.	20
Empress of Russia	Dec.	19
For New York		
Naugus	Nov.	26
Toba Maru	Nov.	27
Remeo	Dec.	24
For London etc.		
Elpenor	Nov.	21
Nellore	Nov.	22
Bloemfontein	Nov.	24
Inaba Maru	Nov.	25
Choyo Maru	Nov.	30
Somali	Dec.	4
Kamo Maru	Dec.	6
City of Lincoln	Dec.	14
Devanha	Dec.	15
Pyrrhus	Dec.	16
Sicilia	Dec.	28
For Liverpool		
Antilochus	Nov.	22
Kamakura Maru	Dec.	8
Telemachus	Dec.	10
Orestes	Dec.	13
Demodocus	Dec.	22
Memnon	Dec.	23
Awa Maru	Dec.	23
For Rotterdam		
Glenshane	Nov.	28
Glenogle	Dec.	7
Kangean	Dec.	9
Eurymedon	Dec.	23
For Hamburg		
Havana Maru	Dec.	1
Lima Maru	Dec.	4
Agapenor	Dec.	15
For Marseilles		
Cordilliere	Nov.	24
C.M. Mailhol	Dec.	1
Chili	Dec.	15
For Trieste		
Persia	Dec.	11
For Bombay		
Dunera	Dec.	10
For Calcutta		
Tanda	Dec.	14
Gregory	Dec.	24
For Newcastle		
Persian Prince	Dec.	17

Siccawei Weather Reports

27.—The Manchurian depression crosses Hokkaido, making for the Kuriles. High pressures are invading again Mongolia and N China, causing strong NWly winds to blow in Shantung and the monsoon to set in again along the coast. Overcast weather, turning rainy during the afternoon, here and in the Valley.

28.—Weather still overcast with some squalls of the NE quadrant. The pressure reaches the average and continues to rise.

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Amazone will leave the M.M. Jetty (French Bund. at 9.30 a.m.

Friday, December 31, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 p.m.

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S.S. "Grace Dollar" - - - - - - - Mar.

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S.S. "Esther Dollar" via Suez - - - - Jan. 7th
S.S. "Bessie Dollar" - - - - - - -Mar. 1st
S.S. "Grace Dollar" - - - - - - - Mar.

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Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 29	—	New York	Edgehill	Am.	S. & Dix
Dec. 31	—	Vancouver	Methven	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 1	—	San Francisco	†Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 2	—	New York via Suez	Laomedon	Br.	B. & F.
Jan. 3	—	San Francisco	†Siberia Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Jan. 5	—	Seattle, etc.	Katori Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 5	—	New York	[illegible] of Agra	Br.	[illegible]
Jan. 7	—	New York via Suez	Father Dollar	Am.	Dollar Co.
Jan. 10	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 10	—	New York	Eurana	Am.	S. & Dix
Jan. 14	—	New York	Agamemnon	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 15	—	New York	Lyon Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 15	—	Seattle	Deuel	Am.	S. & Dix
Jan. 15	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 16	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Jan. 16	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 18	—	New York	Tuscan Prince	Br.	P. Line
Jan. 20	—	Los Angeles	West Hixon	Am.	L.A.P.N. Co.
Jan. 21	—	New York	Gaelic Prince	Br.	P. Line
Jan. 22	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 25	—	New York	Bolton Castle	Br.	Dod & Co.
Jan. 28	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 29	—	San Francisco	†Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 30	—	Seattle, ports	Kashima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb. 10	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb. 15	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 29	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 31	D.L.	Kobe	Kumsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 31	—	K'saki, K., Y'hama	Wakanoura M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Jan. 1	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 5	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 8	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 8	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 13	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Pilsna	Ital.	L. Triest

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 30	9.00*	Marseilles, ports	†Amazone	Fr.	M.M. Cie
Dec. 30	—	Liverpool, ports	Alcinous	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 31	D.L.	Calcutta, ports	Kumsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 31	—	Java ports	Tjibodas	Dut.	H.C.T. Co.
Dec. 31	—	Hamburg, ports	Havre Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 3	—	London, ports	Atsuta Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 6	—	Liverpool, ports	Tsuruga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 6	—	Liverpool	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 7	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhesus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 7	—	Bombay, ports	†Dilwara	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Jan. 10	—	Marseilles, ports	†Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Jan. 10	—	Trieste, ports	Nippon	Ital.	L. Triest.
Jan. 12	—	Singapore, ports	Mattawa	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 14	—	Genoa	Masaniello	Gr.	Ded. & Co.
Jan. 17	—	London, ports	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 18	—	London, ports	†Plassy	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Jan. 18	—	Rotterdam, ports	Borneo	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
Jan. 20	—	Hamburg, ports	Canta	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 21	—	Scandinavia	Chile	Dan.	E.A. Co.
Jan. 27	—	Liverpool, ports	Anchises	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 28	—	London, ports	Glenluce	Br.	G. L. & A.
Jan. 31	—	London, ports	†Delta	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Feb. 2	—	London, ports	Glenada	Br.	G. L. & A.
Feb. 3	—	Liverpool, ports	K. Templar	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 3	—	Antwerp, ports	Deucalion	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 17	—	Hamburg, ports	Mentor	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 17	—	Liverpool, ports	Lycaon	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 24	—	Antwerp, ports	Teiresias	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 24	—	Glasgow, ports	Titan	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 28	—	London, ports	†Kashgar	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 3	—	Glasgow, ports	Achilles	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	Hamburg, ports	Helenus	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 10	—	Liverpool	Stentor	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 29	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 29	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29	D.L.	Hongkong, C'ton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29	2.00	Hongkong, C'ton	Ningpo	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29	—	Wenchow	Hsean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 30	—	Wenchow	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 30	—	Amoy	Tungwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 30	—	Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 30	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Hopsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 30	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Wingsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 30	3.30	Ningpo	[illegible]	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 30	D.L.	A. Hongkong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 1	2.00	S. Hongkong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 1	—	Manila & Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 1	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Tungchow	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 2	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Walshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 2	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 4	7.00*	Hongkong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 5	8.00*	Hongkong, Canton	Chekiang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 5	8.00*	Amoy	Chinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 8	—	Manila & Hongkong	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 8	—	Manila & Hongkong	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 14	—	Hongkong	Nile	Br.	China Mail
Jan. 29	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 31	—	Hongkong	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 29	2.00	Chefoo & Dairen	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 1	6.30*	Tsingtao & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S. M. K. Co.
Jan. 1	2.00	Tsingtao	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 5	8.00*	Chefoo & Dairen	Iehang	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Klangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Klangshein	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wosang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Klangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Jan. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 4	7.00*	Pukow	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Jan. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ningshao	Chi	N.S.S.N. Co.
Jan. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Esang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.

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Vessels Due

Changon, *Hankow*	Dec.	30
Chenan, *Hongkong*	Dec.	30
Chikugo Maru, *Japan*	Jan.	5
Chungking, *Hankow*	Dec.	31
Colombia, *Hongkong*	Jan.	1
Dilwara, *Bombay*	Jan.	2
E. of Asia, *Vancouver*	Jan.	1
Hector, *U. Kingdom*	Dec.	31
Hopsang, *Tsingtao*	Dec.	29
Hsinchang, *Hongkong*	Dec.	29
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Dec.	29
Hwahta, *Hankow*	Jan.	3
Kasuga Maru, *Japan*	Jan.	5
Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Dec.	30
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Dec.	31
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Jan.	4
K. Templar, *U. Kingdom*	Dec.	29
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Jan.	1
Kingsing, *Tientsin*	Dec.	30
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Jan.	5
Kwongsang, *Hongkong*	Dec.	31
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	30
Luenho, *Hankow*	Jan.	1
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Jan.	2
Nanking, *S. Francisco*	Jan.	1
Ningshao, *Hankow*	Jan.	5
Omi Maru, *Japan*	Jan.	5
P. Lecat, *Marseilles*	Dec.	30
Plassy, *London*	Dec.	29
Poyang, *Hankow*	Jan.	1
Rhesus, *U. Kingdom*	Dec.	29
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Dec.	31
Shengking, *Hankow*	Dec.	29
Siberia Maru, *Hongkong*	Jan.	5
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Jan.	2
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Jan.	1
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Jan.	3
Tatung, *Hankow*	Dec.	30
Wosang, *Hankow*	Dec.	29
Waishing, *Hankow*	Dec.	30
Waishing, *Hankow*	Jan.	3
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Jan.	3
Yawata Maru, *Japan*	Dec.	28
Yingchow, *Tsingtao*	Dec.	30

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Mixed Court Jottings

Theodore Georgekapoulos, claiming to be a French citizen but unrecognised by the French authorities, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of assaulting Mr. I. Cantorovich, 11 Broadway, on December 14, and, further, with smashing a plate glass window. The complainant stated that the accused entered the shop and purchased several dollars worth of goods for which he offered small money in payment. Complainant refused to take this and accused went out angrily, then returned and used abusive language and struck the shopkeeper. Going out he smashed one of the windows. He was arrested outside. Boys from the shop gave corroborative testimony and the accused stated that he had nothing to say. The case was remanded until Thursday, accused being released on $20 cash security.

Abram Brozki, a Russian subject, was charged yesterday with theft of $500 worth of clothing from Messrs. Boyes & Bassett, 35 Nanking Road, on December 24. The case was remanded to give the police opportunity to locate a Russian woman who is also involved in the shoplifting charge.

"I came here from Kashing to meet a friend who was to find me work. I couldn't find him and I had no money and had to sleep in alleyways. So there was nothing left for me to do but die."

This was the explanation given by Oong Zeu-sung for having jumped into the Whangpoo from the Peking Road jetty on Christmas day. He was rescued by boatmen and yesterday the Mixed Court ordered him turned over to the City Magistrate for return to his native place.

Otto Schultze, claiming to be a German who had come here after release from internment by the Chinese authorities, at Nanking was sentenced to four months' imprisonment by Assessor Hayashide and Magistrate Li in the Mixed Court yesterday for the theft of a number of articles of clothing from the room of Mr. Price at the Astor House. Detective Inspector Reeves gave evidence to the effect that the accused had gone to Mr. Price's room on the fourth floor during the dinner hour on the evening of December 17. When Mr. Price returned to his room he found the door locked and after he had knocked some time it was opened by the accused, who fell on his knees and asked to be forgiven. When he was taken to the station various articles of apparrel were found on him, including a pair of trousers which he had exchanged for his own. Schultze admitted the theft in court and said that he had committed it because he was hard up.

Passengers Arrived

Per S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru from Dairen: Miss B. Owens, Mrs. S. Sevruk and child, Miss P. Ouchtomsky, Messrs. S. Talan, J. Laputo, S. Romitnieff.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangteen from Ningpo: Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Messrs. Wills, Petersen.

Per C.N. s.s. Woosung from Hankow: Misses Copp, Hepel, John, Messrs. Cheng, Ito, Kuhara.

Per C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Japan from Vancouver: Miss Belcher, Dr. E. W. Buckingham, Messrs. J. S. Blanford, H. Buie, D. Campbell, Miss Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Collins, RN. A/Lt. W. E. Corlett, Mr. and Mrs. Crosbie and infant, Misses Edwards, C. Freebain, Mr. E. A. Fowles, Major and Mrs. A. G. Gnerson, RN. A/Lt. P. G. Gilmore, Miss Vivian Harnberger, Mr. and Mrs. Harnberger and infant, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Healy, Miss A. Heanshaw, Mr. E. T. Hooper, RN. A/Lt. L. P. Lane, Rev. C. S. Lindstrom, Messrs. M. Lindop, M. Y. Liu, Misses McGill, A. R. and M. D. Morton, Messrs. J. R. Mitchell, W. K. Pagh, G. A. Pasqier, L. Petitjean, Mr. and Mrs. A. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Peden and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rochedieu, Messrs. Carl Robart, J. Ross, D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shank, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, RN. A/Lt. G. D. Stokes, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Hix and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kermmer; from Japan: Mrs. K. Buckingham, Miss R. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. S. and Miss A. S. Freden, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fowler, Mr. H. H. Jagelman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowe, Mr. S. S. Wentmore.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Miss Elwin, Mr. Davison.

Per C.N. s.s. Ngankin for Kiukiang: Mr. R. A. Brown.

Per C.N. s.s. Kweilin for Chefoo: Messrs. R. Ketels, H. Stransar.

Per C.N. s.s. Shantung for Hongkong: Capt. Dillon, Misses Hebel, Cobb, Newton, Messrs. G. L. Chitman, Yap. Kwan-foo.

Per K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping for Chinwangtao: Messrs. Wilkinson, Gregson, Langley Smith.

Per I-C. s.s. Kutwo for Nanking: Misses Parker, Seagarden; for Hankow: Messrs. S. Collaro, E. H. Lockwood, Miller, 11 persons of Edgar Warwick Co.

Per I-C. s.s. Tuckwo for Hankow: Mrs. W. D. Goodfellow and 2 children, Mr. A. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Crosbie and infant.

Per I-C. s.s. Koonshing for Hongkong: Mr. D. B. Ritchie.

Per S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru for Dairen: Miss M. Augustesen, Mrs. H. Basse, Messrs. H. C. Augustesen, Yavdynsky.

Per P. and O. s.s. Sicilia for London: Mrs. and Mstr. Berry and infant. Dr. and Mrs. Tatchell and 2 children, Dr. and Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Manger, Mrs. Matthews, Miss A. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carnie, Mr. and Mrs. O. Espegren, Mstr. Espegren and infant, Mr. and Mrs. C. Granding, Mrs. S. Fripp, Misses Fripp (2), Mrs. Rustad, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duncan Mr. C. Duncan Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs and child, Messrs. C. S. Fox, Lhoff, J. S. Ewing, T. L. Rasmussen, R. H. W. Scott, Hope and Chinese Secretary; for Marseilles: Mr. Beverley Rantoul; for Singapore: Mr. and Mrs. Kim Fook-sang and 4 children; for HongKong: Mrs. L. C. Wilson, Mrs. S. and Muss R. Rauntzky, Messrs. R. G. Abbott, E. V. Goold.

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